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Prices and Prospects.

PRODUCERS HOLD THAT SALES AROUND $3.50 DON'T FIX MARKET

Majority Deprecate Price Cuts to Stimulate Movement.

MORE FURNACE COMING IN

Which May Test the Market in Near Future. Demand for Foundry Is Light But Price Does Not Yield, Good Coke Commanding $5.50

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG April 27—No business of any consequence has come up in the coke market in the past week a result of this being that there is no change in the attitude of the leading producers that occasional sales of furnace coke at $3 50 or less should not be regarded as fixing the market Generally there is more speculation and a wider diversity of view as to what prices will be developed when fresh negotiations occur but for the present the consensus of opinion is that price cutting should not be indulged as a means of stimulating market activity when there is practically nothing doing

The chief interest of the majority of the coke operators in the price situation is the effect transactions may have upon prices in the near future An increase in the volume of demand is the matter of next greatest importance With production as light as it is the difference between one price and another on the limited sales now being made in actual or even return to the manufacturers is very small but there is a well grounded fear that too many sales at a minimum price may create an adverse market condition when business does assume worth while proportions

What the coke industry needs is orders and for there to be orders there must be more activity in the iron and steel industry more production of pig iron and more consumption of pig iron in the iron foundries As is generally known the proportion of blast furnaces active is now the smallest on record and even the rate of production in actual tonnage is very low for the country is now producing pig iron at only about 15 000 000 tons a year This is approximately one third of the present capacity while it is not equal to the whole productive [illegible] in 1900

The few furnaces now in operation are supplied with coke by their own [illegible] or are getting their coke on contracts it being only occasionally that a furnace has to buy any coke in the open market There is some speculation as to the terms on which contract coke is being shipped It is doubted whether any contract made before January 1 for the present half year is operating according to the original terms The trade believes that the contracts are either inoperative through the furnaces involved being idle or are being carried out on special terms through a modification of the contract itself or through there being a temporary arrangement whereby the coke is billed at prices determined by barter from month to month It is considered quite improbable however that any contract shipments are being made at altogether as low prices as have lately been done in the spot and prompt market

Over a fortnight ago $3 50 was done on two lots of furnace coke one being for delivery over five or six weeks the other being a spot lot of about 20 cars Last week 500 tons were sold at $3 75 and smaller lots of freshly drawn 48 hour coke at $3 75 $3 90 and $4 00 A few plants which are not particularly careful in their loadings at times have made sales at $3 50 and $3 75 In view of this range $3 75 is held as a fair minimum on spot furnace although a number of producers decline starting operations at less than $4 00 for freshly made coke

While these prices have been realized in the instances noted a limited tonnage is known to have been sold at $3 0 and one lot as low as $2 0 From these facts somewhat variant conclusions are drawn Coke operators insist that the cut to $3 00 was unnecessary in order to get business only one operator being known to have been willing to go at the extreme low figures Some furnace men on the other hand regard the $3 0 sale as important and express the interesting opinion that the next sales will be at still lower prices Such views however are pure speculation

It is possible the market will be tested in the near future by one furnace or another proposing to get into blast and asking for prices on coke The first chance of a furnace going in however is in the case of the stack at Canton but it is provided with a by product plant The Canton interest has been inquiring for prices pending a decision whether it will buy iron or blow in its own furnace

Demand for foundry coke continues to be very light and that despite the fact that the number of foundries provided with contracts is unusually small The foundries have used up their stocks quite largely but are evidently operating at very high rates There is one element of stability in the foundry coke market however and that is that the price does not yield Favorite brands still command $5 50 which was their price weeks ago and ordinary brands still command $5 00 their price some time ago One sale last week was at $5 25 for loadings in open top and $5 50 in box cars There are reports of coke selling at $4 50 and other prices thereabouts and some of these reports have gotten into print but they are incorrect since the prices mentioned do not cover foundry coke simply 72 hour coke which is another material not being selected The market remains quotable at the same level as a week ago

Spot furnace	$3 75 @ $4 00
Contract furnace nominal	$3 75 @ $4 00
Spot foundry	$5 00 @ $5 50
Contract foundry nominal	$5 00 @ $5 50

The pig iron market remains as quiet as formerly In foundry iron inquiries are few and are usually limited to single carloads Hitherto the market was quotable at $25 Valley while now there are two prices One producer at least has come down to $24 50 but several producers are still quoting $25 and are getting orders probably their share of the business as in purchasing small lots a consumer would not hesitate to pay 50 cents for his favorite brand

In Bessemer iron the market remains inactive only an occasional lot say a carload to 100 tons being required for

The basic pig iron situation has been enlivened a trifle by two or three steel works receding from their price of $23, Valley and asking $25 So far as known no merchant furnace had quoted below $25 and the situation has been that of the merchant furnaces standing aside until the cheaper steel works iron should be purchased or withdrawn from the market A couple weeks or so ago a sale of 2 000 tons of basic was made at $22 50 by a steel works interest The market is regarded as quotable at $23 as formerly Market prices now stand as follows

Bessemer	$25 00
Basic	$23 00
Foundry	$24 50 @ $25 00
Malleable	$25 00

These prices are f o b Valley furnaces freight to Pittsburg being $1 96

COKE FREIGHT RATES

The freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district which includes what is officially known as the Connellsville region (sometimes called the Basin district) and the Lower Connellsville district (often called the Klondike and sometimes the Masontown district) to principal points for shipment are as follows per ton of 2000 pounds effective August 26 1920

To destination	Rate
Baltimore	$3 36
Buffalo	3 64
Canton	2 80
Chicago	4 62
Cleveland	3 08
Columbus	3 08
Detroit	[illegible]
East St Louis	[illegible]
[illegible]	3 [illegible]
Harrisburg	3 [illegible]
Joliet	[illegible]
Louisville	4 6[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]
New York	4 34
Philadelphia	3 9[illegible]
Pittsburg	1 78
Port Henry N Y	5 04
Port Maitland Ont	3 64
Pottstown	3 8[illegible]
Reading	3 8[illegible]
Richmond Va (B & O)	[illegible] 2
Richmond Va (P R R)	[illegible] 3
South Bethlehem	3 9[illegible]
Swedeland Pa	3 [illegible]
Toledo O	3 64
Wheeling	[illegible]
Valley Points	2 6[illegible]
For Export	
From Connellsville district	
Philadelphia (F O B vessels)	[illegible]
Baltimore (F O B vessels)	[illegible]
From Latrobe district	
Philadelphia (F O B vessels)	[illegible]
Baltimore (F O B vessels)	3 16

BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN BEEHIVE OUTPUT FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Present Production Just Equal to Daily Average During the First Three Months of the Year

According to the report of the United States Geological Survey little change in the beehive coke market is indicated by the figures of production for the week ended April 16 The total output is estimated at 74 000 tons The severity of the depression affecting the industry may be judged from the fact that the present weekly output is just equal to the average daily output for the first 90 days of 1920 The production by states compared with the corresponding week of 1920 was as follows

	1921	1920
Pennsylvania and Ohio	50 000	138 000
West Virginia	5 000	70 000
Alabama Tennessee and Georgia	7 000	44 000
Virginia and Kentucky	8 000	29 000
Colorado Oklahoma and New Mexico	000	6 000
Washington and Utah	2 00[illegible]	1 000
U S Total	74 000	346 000

By Product Plant Shut Down.

The Domestic Coke Corporation of Fairmont manufacturers of coke and by product has shut down its plant owing to poor demand

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	WEEK ENDING APRIL 23, 1921				WEEK ENDING APRIL 16 1921			
DISTRICT	Ovens	In	Out	Tons	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Connellsville	18,697	2,721	15,968	29,690	18,697	2,747	15,950	30,430
Lower Connellsville	16,925	2,033	14,886	21,990	16,925	1,416	15,229	16,790
Totals	35,622	4,708	30,854	51,680	35,622	4,163	31,179	47,220
FURNACE OVENS								
Connellsville	15,470	1,343	14,127	17,440	15,470	1,343	14,127	17,260
Lower Connellsville	6,986	720	6,266	8,500	6,986	676	6,310	6,000
Totals	22,456	2,063	20,393	26,440	22,456	2,013	20,443	23,260
MERCHANT OVENS								
Connellsville	3,227	1,386	1,841	11,060	3,227	1,104	1,823	12,170
Lower Connellsville	9,939	1,319	8,620	13,100	9,939	1,026	8,913	10,790
Totals	13,166	2,705	10,461	24,160	13,166	2,130	10,736	23,960

FULL CREW LAW IS REPEALED BY BIG MAJORITY IN HOUSE

Quick Work in Disposing of Delayed Administration Program.

TO ADJOURN THURSDAY

Business on House Calendar Rapidly Thinned by Reorganized Assembly, While Senate Clears Calendar in Order to Receive House Measures.

HARRISBURG April [illegible] The reorganized House of Representatives quickly disposed of a number of measures that had been held up by former Speaker Robert S Spangler who was deposed yesterday and following which Samuel B Whitaker of Chester was elected to the speakership

The Woner prohibition bill an administration measure was passed finally

The full crew repealer was also passed the vote being 10 to 85 The House began consideration of the bill at 11 30 o clock Mr Maxgum Allegheny and Mr McAnney of Delaware arguing against the Delaware member made emphatic protest against the defeat of the amendment placing the burden of proving the necessity for its change upon the railroad companies before the Public Service Commission He quoted the New Jersey full crew law as being the stumbling block in the way of the railroad companies

Mr Jordan Lawrence spoke in favor of the bill saying the present full crew law no longer necessary He said the railroad companies are companies of people whose interests should be cared for He said he believed the bill should be passed as an economy measure

"We have all been too careless" he asserted "We are not crooked We have gone along in easy fashion Now we should take notice of conditions We should follow the suggestion of President Harding and get back to normal"

Mr Fowler Lackawanna followed in opposition to the bill He spoke of the treason of Judas in supporting an assertion that the railroad companies have employed spotters and stool pigeons and that employes must be careful as to what information they impart to the public He said no one ever had dared offer him a penny to influence his action on legislation

The administration gasoline tax of one cent a gallon was passed in the Senate and sent to the House for concurrence in amendment after objection had been made to a proposed equal distribution of the revenue between state road purposes and teachers salaries in school districts where cars are owned The amendment was offered by Senator Barr Allegheny and objection voiced by several The vote was 32 to 12

MADE TEST CASES

Two Suits Against Uniontown Bank to Be Carried to High Court.

In an opinion and order handed down last week Judge J Q Van Swearingen dismissed and overruled motions non obstante veredicto and refused new trials in two cases against the First National Bank of Uniontown John H Strawn receiver which will be made test cases before the Supreme court It was ordered that judgment be entered on the verdict upon payment of the jury fee

The two cases chosen for test purposes were those of Andy Medzvec and his wife Barbara and Steve Mihok The cases involve questions of fraud alleged to have been practiced on the plaintiffs by officials of the bank The Medzvec suit was brought December 4 1915 to recover judgment for $5,360 which he believed he had deposited in the bank at the time it closed The Mihok case was similar to the Medzvec case and involved $580

Price of French Coke

The French government has fixed the price of coke at 125 francs a reduction of 40 francs per ton

DEMAND FOR CARS

Has Increased With Growth in the Demand for Coal

Figures made public by the car service division of the American Railway Association shows there was an improvement in the demand for cars during the week ended April 15 The number of surplus or idle freight cars on American railroads for the week was 499 479 or a decrease of 918 compared with that for the previous week when a new high record in the number of idle cars was shown

This reduction in the number of cars for which there is no freight was due entirely to an increase in the demand for coal cars Decrease in the number of surplus cars were shown in the Allegheny Pocahontas Southern Central Western and Southwestern regions

CUT IN COAL PRICE RESTS WITH MINERS

Operators Declare They Can Do Nothing Unless Wages Are Modified.

ATLANTIC CITY April 2[illegible] The coal operators of the United States cannot offer permanent relief in the way of reduced prices unless the United Mine Workers of America agree to a modification of their present wage contract F H Watkins president of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company declared in an address today before the United States Chamber of Commerce

Responsibility for reduction in coal prices now rests with the union he said as the operators have generally reduced their prices to very narrow margins in many cases below the costs of production

Operators having contracts cannot honorably refuse to carry them out said Watkins but they can ask for discussion and a modification of the contract and are doing it possibly with very little hope of success

The coal official said his particular criticism of our organized labor today is that it had fallen into the hands of radicals

Coal in Costa Rica To Be Developed By West Virginia Men

A recently prospected tract of 10,000 to 20 000 acres of what is believed to be a high grade coal deposit in Costa Rica Central America is to be developed by Fairmont and New York City men

Upon a recent visit to the field by C E Hutchinson vice president of the Hutchinson Coal company of Fairmont four tons of the coal was mined and taken down the steep mountain inclines in ox carts to the Pacific railroad of Costa Rica where it was successfully used to move trains to the great satisfaction of Don Julio Acosta the president of the republic and his cabinet The land is owned by the government and other interests but A F Sinclair Fairmont W Va and Robert Gordon New York who compose an engineering firm that prospected it together with C E Hutchinson have secured a long lease on the entire tract of coal

The coal is said to be somewhat similar to Pocahontas coal being low in sulphur and volatile but the shipments higher than Pocahontas The seam is reported to range from 3 to six feet in thickness The Pacific railroad has been paying $18 a ton for coal imported from the United States By the new arrangement coal can be furnished to the road at a lower price and it will afford the lessee a nice profit It will be a pick mining development and will no doubt be waged on a broader scale later A first from 50 to 100 tons a day will be produced

The Pacific railroad is the government line in Costa Rica and the coal mine is located about eight miles from San Jose the capital

Stough Named Secretary

C J Stough has been named secretary [illegible]

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MOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY COMPANY ENLARGES FIGHT

Twenty Four Coal Companies in Indian Creek Valley Named in Suit.

AIM SAVING WATER SUPPLY

Mine Drainage From Operations Above Reservoir Menacing Supply For Locomotives of Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Municipalities

Further action by the Mountain Water Supply company to protect its water supply system in the Indian Creek valley which supplies water for locomotives of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and southwestern Pennsylvania and a number of municipalities has been taken by the filing of a blanket suit in equity in the court against coal companies and individuals in the valley in an effort to prevent the draining of mine sulphur water into Indian creek thus menacing the entire system in which is invested many millions of dollars

Some time ago the Mountain Water Supply company and the Dunbar Water Supply company and the Pennsylvania Railroad company filed suits against a limited number of coal operators in the valley Each operation is said to be covered by the amended action filed by the same companies

It had been reported in recent weeks that an agreement might be reached between the water company and the coal operators for joint bearing the expense of carrying the mine water in open ditches and sewer lines past the reservoir of the water company four miles up the valley from the Youghiogheny river At one time it was said this expense would have been $500 0 but at present cost it would be greater

Defendants named in the new action are

Sagamore Coal company Melcroft Coal company Oneida Coal Mining company Indian Creek Coal & Coke company Stader Coal company Rogers Coal company Springfield Coal company Crooked Creek Coal Mining company H J Ther trading as Indian Creek Valley Coal company George Warner C S Fore and Howard Speicher trading as Warrick Coal company John S Roger trading as Indian Creek Coal company Milton Coal company Charles L Neveil Charles Rose George W Campbel Sam el T Steele and Charles H Brooks trading as Campbel Coal company Saltlick Coal company Penn ce Fryner Coal company John H P Ker Rice Wilkins Coal company John W Barker Arthur Scheff trading as Laurel Run Coal company Indian Ridge Coal company W F Rice and James J Dougherty partners trading as Rice & Dougherty Ralph Rugenou George McMillan William F Rice and Simon S Snyder trading as Stony Coal company Nebo Coal Mining company Ronne Coal Mining company Edward H Wingrove Ida May Wingrove H J Pelart J C Dougherty and F W Akers partners trading as Wingrove Coal company

DIFFER ON WAGES

Strike of Marine Workers Threatens Because of Cut.

WASHINGTON April 2[illegible] A sharp difference in opinion is the result of the 15 per cent wage reduction between the Shipping Board and spokesmen of the Marine workers developed at the opening today of conference later in the chance to put into effect to avert the threatened strike of American seamen Mr[illegible]

Andrew Furuseth president of the International Seamen's Union and other spokesmen for the workers declared that a 15 per cent wage reduction decreed by Rear Admiral Benson to be necessary was unacceptable to the unions

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Production and Output

SLIGHT GAIN IN BOTH FURNACE AND MERCHANT COKE PRODUCTION

Results from Increase in the Number of Ovens in Operation.

FRICK HALTS BANKING

And Blowing Out Program Independent Furnace Plants Making More Coke, Total of Region About Average Recent Weeks Merchants Lead.

Coke production [illegible] [illegible] week [illegible] [illegible] Rel[illegible] [illegible] a slight [illegible] H C Frick [illegible] plants [illegible] the [illegible] out [illegible] which has been [illegible] several weeks There [illegible] merchant [illegible] the result of Washington No [illegible] plant of the Washington Coal & Coke [illegible] resumed operation [illegible] suspension of two weeks [illegible] [illegible] The starting plan of the [illegible] Coke company [illegible] production [illegible]

[illegible] 180 tons [illegible] [illegible] 1180 [illegible] of 1760 [illegible] production [illegible]

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COKE TRADE SUMMARY

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IRON AND STEEL DOWN TO A HUM-DRUM WITH PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Independent Operations Now on a 30 Per Cent Basis Increase in Business Rather Small

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NEW YORK April [illegible] The Iron Age [illegible] Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the iron and steel [illegible] tomorrow as follows

The iron and steel market has settled down to [illegible] no [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] quotations [illegible] has dropped [illegible] [illegible] independents [illegible] United States Steel [illegible] important departures are to be expected until buyers show more disposition to take hold [illegible] present From the present [illegible] September [illegible]

Most of the independent steel [illegible] [illegible] of steel [illegible] their [illegible] operations [illegible] 40 per cent [illegible] booking [illegible] business at present however

Expectations [illegible] with downward revision in prices the steel corporation would experience a much larger flow of business but the increase though noticeable is rather small [illegible] whether the steel corporation's operating rate [illegible] about 40 per cent [illegible] week [illegible] no ease material

Manufacturers of [illegible] from time to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] single [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] a ton [illegible] the hot rolled bars

[illegible] the [illegible] freight rate [illegible] the [illegible] and there will have to be [illegible] liquidation [illegible] before [illegible] prices can be expected

COKE PRODUCTION

In Connellsville and Lower Connellsville Districts [illegible] 1920

The estimated production of coke [illegible] in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville districts [illegible] compared with the corresponding week of 1920 is shown in the following

[illegible]

$400,000 [illegible]

[illegible] Railroads in Addition [illegible]

[illegible]

WEST PENN PARTY TO BIG MERGER OF POWER COMPANIES

Clarion River Hydro-Electric Project to Unite With Former.

37 DIFFERENT COMPANIES

Included in Combination Which Would Give Great Importance to the West Penn: Former Connellsvillian Conceived and Promoted Original Plan.

A merger of power companies is in progress, which, if it receives the approval of the Public Service Commission, will provide an extension of territory and add to the facilities of the West Penn Power company which will give it an importance as a distributor of electric power second to none in the state.

Applications are now before the commission for the merger of 37 different light and power companies chartered for various districts in Armstrong, Clarion and other counties in the Allegheny valley, with the West Penn company. The companies have been chartered during the past few years in furtherance of a project to supply the power-consuming centers and industries of the upper Allegheny valley. A hearing on the merger application will be held in Pittsburg this week.

The merger will unite what is known as the Clarion river hydro-electric power project and the West Penn, thereby giving the latter virtual control of power generation and distribution in Western Pennsylvania. In addition to the merger another application pending is for the West Penn Power company to acquire the entire capital stock of the Clarion Electric and the Red Bank Electric companies, parent companies of the Clarion river project.

The enterprise was conceived and promoted some years ago by Joseph R. Paull, formerly of Connellsville, who is the controlling member of the firm of Joseph R. Paull & Company, dealers in investment securities, Pittsburg. The plan contemplated the erection of a large hydro-electric generation station near the mouth of the Clarion river as a central distributing point for Clarion, Armstrong, Butler, Venango and adjacent counties. Charters for local electric companies in boroughs and townships designed to be served were applied for, the granting of which was contested in a number of cases by rival interests seeking the same privileges.

While no public announcement has been made it is understood that negotiations to bring about a merger were entered into sometime ago with the result that formal application was made to the Public Service Commission for its approval. Unless formidable opposition to the plan develops at the hearing to be held this week it is highly probable the merger will receive official sanction and in due course become an accomplished fact.

SLIGHT RECOVERY IN PRODUCTION OF COAL WEEK APR. 16

But Record Was Lowest for Any Period Since the Strike of 1919; Total 25 Per Cent Below Average.

Production of soft coal in the week ended April 16, says the United States Geological Survey, was marked by a slight but distinct recovery. The total output, including lignite and coal coked, is estimated at 6,525,000 net tons, an increase of 416,000 tons over the week preceding, and the largest since the second week of March. In spite of the increase the rate of production remains the lowest since April, 1911, except, of course, for the period of the strike of 1919.

Production during the first 90 working days of the past five years has been as follows, in net tons.

1917	158,022,000
1918	157,681,000
1919	122,916,000
1920	153,553,000
1921	115,258,000

It will be seen that in point of bituminous production the year 1921 is not only about 25 per cent behind the active years, 1917, 1918 and 1920, but it is even six per cent behind the year 1919. In that year three factors combined to reduce the demand for coal, a mild winter, an industrial depression and a heavy accumulation of stored coal carried over from the preceding season. The present year resembles 1919 in that the weather is mild, but the business depression is far more serious now than when, while the carry-over in storage is evidently smaller.

Valley Operators To Fight Pennsy

Coal operators of the Indian Creek valley, at an informal meeting here Saturday to discuss the most recent suit of the Mountain Water Supply company and the Pennsylvania Railroad company to restrain the draining of mine water into Indian Creek, decided to "fight," as John H. Prinkey of Mill Run, one of the number attending the meeting, expressed it.

It was said this afternoon a meeting of representatives of all the 21 companies named in the action would be called.

In the meantime it is understood each individual and company named in the suit will file an answer within the 30 days allowed by law for this purpose.

A suit similar to that filed in Uniontown has been placed on record at Greensburg.

THOMPSON TRIAL IS POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER TERM

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The trial of Josiah V. Thompson, former president of the defunct First National Bank of Uniontown, has been postponed until the November term of the United States court, it was announced by United States Attorney Walter Lyon this morning. He stated he received official notification from Washington for a full report in the case and that he was unfamiliar with it and unable to forward the report in time to have the trial listed for the May term which starts May 2.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The auditor's report for the distribution of funds derived from the sale of certificates of stock in the Liberty Coal company and the Wetzel Coal & Coke company, in the equity case of John Skelton Williams, comptroller of currency, vs. J. V. Thompson, et al, filed in United States district court in 1918, has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts, Pittsburg.

Clerk of Courts J. Wood Clark, master, recomended the distribution of the funds amounting to $163,700.

In the bill of distribution Clerk Clark awards $119,206.57 to John H. Strawn, receiver of the First National Bank of Uniontown; $40,802.33 to George B. Mordedock and $3,691.10 for advertising notices, stenographers fees and auditor's fees.

The report was taken before Judge Charles P. Orr who signed an order that the report filed will be confirmed absolutely within 20 days if no exceptions are filed thereto.

RAILROAD MEN ADD QUARTER OF BILLION WASTE

Supplemental Exhibit in Fight Against Wage Reduction Filed in Chicago.

P. & L. E. "INEFFICIENT"

Table of Car Performance Shows Movement of 10.3 Miles Daily as Compared With 52.7 Miles by Grand Trunk System in Same Territory.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The railway labor unions fighting wage reductions before the Railroad Labor Board increased their charges of waste and inefficiency on the part of railroad management by a quarter billion dollars today, in a supplemental exhibit to that filed last week setting forth alleged waste of a billion dollars.

The larger American roads spent $6,000,000,000 for operating expenses last year, the exhibit showed, carrying 47,000,000,000 passengers one mile and 45,000,000,000 tons of freight one mile. It can be demonstrated that $6,000,000,000 is altogether too much to move the traffic, the report said; that failure to introduce savings rests primarily with the railroad management, and that the public, accordingly, is not getting a dollar's worth of service for the dollar it spends in rates.

Freight car performance due to inefficiency leads to "startling conditions," the report continued, saying that a freight car travels an average of only 25 miles a day, is loaded about two-thirds of the time and that five, six to seven per cent of all freight cars are chronically unserviceable.

A table on car performance showed that of the New England roads the Boston & Albany averaged 32.2 miles per day while the New Haven had but 17.8. In the Great Lakes section the Grand Trunk averaged 52.7 and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie 10.3, while in the western region the Union Pacific averaged 50.3 and the Denver & Rio Grande 17.6.

Backward State of Industry Shown in U. S. Steel Report

NEW YORK, April 27—The business of the United States Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the calendar year as disclosed in the report of the directors, issued today, testified anew to the backward conditions in that industry.

Total earnings for that period amounted to $32,286,722 as compared with $43,877,862 in the final quarter of 1920.

Net income of $20,656,330 showed a decrease of $11,046,177 and surplus of $2,816,905, compared with $14,437,114 in the previous quarter.

The statement was considerably below general forecast and leaves only $1.80 earned on the common stock as against $1.09 in the last quarter.

Analysis of the return by months showed a pronounced declining trend for January, before interest charges were attempted. Earnings amounted to $15,073,067. In February earnings fell to $10,842,031 and in March further shrinkage to $8,425,908, was reported.

Taken as a whole the statement was the least favorable of any since that of the same period in 1919 when total earnings amounted to $33,513,381.

The usual dividends of one and three-fourths per cent quarterly on the preferred and one and one-fourth per cent on the common were declared.

Trolley Men Volunteer Cut.

ALTOONA, April 23.—Three hundred employes in all departments of the Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Railways company have offered voluntarily to accept a wage reduction of five cents an hour effective May 1 the cut to stand until working conditions in this city improve.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, April 23, 1921.

Ovens	In	Works	Name of Operators	Address
		MERCHANT OVENS		
152	...	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
30	...	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt. Pleasant
150	150	Clare	Clare Coke Co.	Greensburg
50	50	Ellen No. 2	Wheel Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	100	Elm Grove	W. J. Rainey, Inc	New York
10	...	Franklin	Summit-Cuyle Coke Co.	Connellsville
102	...	Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co.	Uniontown
80	...	Grace	Corrado-Schenck Coke Co.	Connellsville
8	...	Hitchen	Samuel I. Lont	Youngwood
145	145	Humphreys	Humphreys Coal & Coke Co	Greensburg
16	...	Morgan	Corrado-Schenck Coke Co.	Connellsville
275	275	Mt. Braddock	W. J. Rainey	New York
310	...	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
32	32	Myers	Brownfield Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
15	...	Nellie	Nellie Coke Co.	Connellsville
50	50	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
150	...	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
76	76	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
90	90	Paul	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
400	400	Revere	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
40	...	Thomas	Wheel Coke Co.	Uniontown
57	...	West Penn	West Penn Coke Co.	Pittsburg
3,227	1,486			
		FURNACE OVENS		
100	...	Adelaide	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
150	...	Alverton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
257	...	Baggaley	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Bitner	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
240	...	Brikerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	...	Buckeye	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
280	50	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
301	...	Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100	50	Colvin	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	40	Continental 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
125	...	Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Continental 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
120	...	Crossland	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
255	...	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
220	...	Dorothy	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
110	110	Dunbar	Ashen Manganese Mfg. Co.	Dunbar
272	...	Heela No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
350	...	Heela No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Heela No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
305	150	Hostetter	Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
219	...	Juniata	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
206	...	Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
499	140	Leisenring 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
502	...	Leisenring 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
502	100	Leisenring 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
301	75	Leith	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
227	...	Lemont No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
350	...	Lemont No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	...	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
359	...	Marguerite	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
115	...	Mutual	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
255	150	Oliphant	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	52	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
443	...	Redstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
448	...	Sheaf	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
425	...	Southwest 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
150	...	Southwest 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
294	...	Southwest 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
301	100	Standard	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
50	...	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co.	Uniontown
484	75	Trotter	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
350	41	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
352	...	Whitney	Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300	...	Wynn	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
509	100	Yorkrun	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
245	150	Youngstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS Y. M. C. A. INTEREST CENTER

Nearly 125,000 Visits to Building During 11-Month Period.

RESTAURANT IS POPULAR

The annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. has been prepared by Secretary W. F. Underwood. It is based on 11 months only, April not being completed. The report shows the institution has been a very popular place during the past year both for social hours and gatherings of various natures.

The statistics show there were 124,057 daily visits, or an average of 407 each day. There were 13,379 beds used during the year and 6,727 baths taken. Attendance at the swimming pool was 1,809 and those using the games, such as pool, billiards, checkers and others were 3,763.

A total of 4,334 boys used the building and 3,416 men and boys the gymnasium. There were 10 railroad meetings, with an attendance if 444; 29 public meetings, with 792 present; 11 association gatherings, attended by 92 persons; 19 Sunday meetings, with 3,460 in attendance. There were 3,021 letters received and 3,222 letters written. Twenty sick visits were made.

Twelve educational classes, with a total attendance of 117 were held. There were three social events, with an attendance of 550; 21 movie shows were held, with an attendance of 1,202; seven scout meetings, with a total attendance of 96 were held; visitors to basketball games totaled 595; movies were shown at the hospital eight times to 265 persons; persons using the restaurant totaled 80,192 or an average of 263 daily.

During the year there was an active boys' basketball league composed of five teams. There were no forfeited games during the season. Baseball will be started at once.

JOSEPH H. ANDERSON DIES AS RESULT OF ABSCESS OF BRAIN

Former Connellsville Man Apparently Recovered When He is Suddenly Again Stricken.

Joseph H. Anderson, 57 years old, who for a number of years was engaged in the lumber business in Connellsville and vicinity but for the last eight years had been sales manager for Charles Detwiler of Pennsville and other lumber interests at and near Petersburg, W. Va., died Saturday April 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Pritts, 139 Connellsville street, Uniontown, of an abscess of the brain.

About six weeks ago Mr. Anderson suffered from an abscess of the ear, and two weeks ago came to Uniontown and had been making such rapid progress toward recovery that he had arranged to return to West Virginia Saturday, having paid what was to have been his last visit to the doctor on Friday. That afternoon, about 4 o'clock, he was seized with a sudden severe pain in the head and by 8 o'clock he was in convulsions. He lingered under the influence of pain-killing drugs until 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Anderson was a resident of Connellsville for a number of years, during a part of which time he was associated with the Sherrick Lumber company and identified with other projects. During a part of that time he was in the employ of Mr. Detwiler and for eight years he had been with him continuously, making his home at Petersburg, W. Va. He was born in Pittsburg, where he was engaged for several years in the wholesale lumber business.

Surviving are his wife, Mollie Burrell Anderson; his father, James H. Anderson, Petersburg; a brother, H. R. Anderson, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.; two sons, J. Russell Anderson, Akron, O., and William B. Anderson, Petersburg; a daughter, Mrs. Pritts, Uniontown, and six grandchildren. His father is 91 years old.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Masonic fraternity and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

MINERS IN WRONG

National Board Committee Finds Kansas Workers Violated Contract.

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 27—The committee of the national board of the United Mine Workers of America, which came here several days ago at the request of John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union, to investigate a month's shutdown at the Dean mines in this county, today held local officials to be in the wrong. It is understood the committee report will hold that the shutdown of the mines is in violation of the contract between the miners and the operators.

The next step will depend of the attitude of Alexander Howat, president of District 14, to whom a copy of the report will be submitted and an answer demanded, it was stated. The trouble arose when the operators installed a loading machine, the miners contending that it was being used in violation of the contract.

FACTORY GIRLS SCARCE.

West Side Silk Plant Unable to Secure Enough For Expansion.

Shortage of girl employes is handicapping operations at the plant of the Connellsville Silk company, it was said today. Were enough available for the day shift more boys would be added to the night force.

Business has been increasing steadily in the silk industry, it was said.

SECTION FOREMEN GUESTS OF CHIEF AT FESTAL BOARD

Winning Honor as Best-kept Division Second Year Thus Observed by Supervisor at Rockwood.

For the second successive year the Rockwood sub-division of the maintenance of way department of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, of which B. F. Hanna is supervisor, has had the honor of having been the best-kept of any of the division. Last year a similar honor was conferred upon this sub-division and Superintendent Hanna, to show his appreciation of the efforts of the section foremen who were responsible for the achievement, gave a dinner Wednesday at noon in their honor at the Lutheran church at Rockwood. The occasion was also Mr. Hanna's birthday anniversary. Mr. Hanna also had as his guests the Loyals, a class composed of women of the United Brethren Sunday school of Rockwood, so that the event was in the form of a triple celebration.

Mr. Hanna was toastmaster and Rev. G. E. Buban of Rockwood and M. L. McElhaney, trainmaster of the Connellsville division, were the principal speakers. The railroad men present were M. L. McElhaney, Connellsville; J. P. O'Donnell, trainmaster at Rockwood; George Parks, a retired passenger engineer, Rockwood; Rev. G. E. Buban, Rockwood; Ralph Malone, supervisor at Smithfield; T. T. Thornton, supervisor at Connellsville; W. E. Love, master carpenter of the Connellsville division; Charles Schuh, road foreman of engines at Rockwood; A. K. Long, supervisor at Connellsville; James Creedon, accountant's office, Connellsville; W. O. Coborn, clerk to supervisor, Rockwood, and the following foremen: W. L. Morrison, Markleton; W. H. Baker, Boynton; W. H. Derry, West Salisbury; C. O. Wolfersberger, Rockwood; H. W. Hayman, Rockwood; J. W. Walter, Garrett; E. G. Fiddler, Garrett; Simon Nicholson, Berlin; J. A. Liphart, Casselman; J. C. Schrock, Meyersdale; L. C. Bittner, Garrett; Herbert Fiddler, Meyersdale; L. B. Derry, Salisbury Junction, and Fred Younkin, Ursina.

BURNED PATTERN STORAGE HOUSE WILL BE REBUILT

Saturday's Fire Does Not Interfere With Machine Company's Operations.

LOSS PLACED AT $40,000

Destruction by fire Saturday afternoon of the main pattern storage house of the Connellsville Foundry, Machine & Steel Casting company, with a loss estimated at $40,000, will not halt operations at the plant, which resumed this morning as usual after the week-end layoff. Nor did the fire cause loss to patrons of the company whose patterns are in other buildings removed from that in which the company's own supply is stored.

Officials were unable to get a single clue as to the origin of the fire, but there is a theory that boys playing under the building, which was set on piers, might have started it. There was no fire in the building and the electric light switch was off.

Standard patterns—those most extensively used—will be replaced at once. Others, for which there are less frequent calls, will probably be made from time to time, requiring possibly several years for complete replacement of the stock destroyed. Fortunately for the company the fire occurred during a time of industrial depression.

Rebuilding of the pattern house, which was a three-story structure, 180 feet long and 40 feet wide, will be started as soon as the insurance is adjusted, said General Manager W. J. Doorley.

The flames had made such headway before they were discovered that it was useless to attempt to save the building and the attention of firemen was directed to other structures nearby. The fire was very hot as a building 50 feet away frequently burst into flames. Heat broke many windows in the main factory.

The fire started about 3 o'clock and water was played on it for several hours before firemen finally left the scene.

Truck No. 7 made a record run to the scene and immediately played water on a nearby wooden structure that was already smoking. The wood work on the factory frequently blazed. Hundreds of persons, attracted by the heavy column of smoke that rolled skyward watched the flames. The fire was the most spectacular the city has experienced for several years.

Only about two weeks ago the fire department flushed a water plug near the factory and it was in good condition for use Saturday.

The new pattern shop will probably be a fire-proof one.

ANSWER FILED

Government Holds Supreme Court Lacks Jurisdiction In Coal Case.

WASHINGTON, April 28—The government answer to the application of the National Coal association for an injunction restraining officials of the Department of Justice from serving subpoenas on officers of the association to appear in Indianapolis in connection with indictment there of 128 coal operators on price fixing charges was filed today in the Supreme court.

Jurisdiction of the court is challenged and the government argues that the action was in effect a suit against the United States without its consent.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, April 23, 1921.

Ovens	In	Works	Name of Operators.	Address
			MERCHANT OVENS.	
40	...	Adah	Westmd-Fayette Coke Co..	Greensburg
203	203	Allison No. 1	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
200	200	Allison No. 2	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
143	...	American 1	American Coke Corporation	Pittsburg
240	...	American 2	American Coke Corporation	Pittsburg
40	...	Anlea	The Witney & Feather S. C.	Uniontown
44	...	Bellevernon	Bellevernon Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
20	...	Browning	Browning Coke Co.	Uniontown
50	...	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
205	..	Century	Century Coke Co.	Brownsville
40	40	Champion	Champion C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
257	...	Champion	Champion Gas Coal Co.	Pittsburg
129	45	Crystal	Hecla Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
236	...	Deako	Reliance Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
402	...	Donald 1 & 2	Consolidated C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
160	...	Donald No. 3	Consolidated C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
100	...	Edna	Waltersburg Coke Co.	Uniontown
32	...	Finley	Jas. Byrne & Co.	Uniontown
110	...	Garwood	Aetna-C'ville Coke Co.	Connellsville
58	...	Genuine	Genuine C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	...	Griffin No. 1	Hecla Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
190	...	Griffin No. 2	Hecla Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
219	135	Herbert	C'ville Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
45	...	Irishtie	Westmoreland Gas & Coal Co.	Pittsburg
52	...	Hill Top	E. Connellsville Coke Co.	Connellsville
154	139	Hoover	James H. Hoover	McClellandtown
28	...	Hope	Hope Coke Co.	Uniontown
195	...	Hustead	Hustead-Semans C. & C. Co.	Uniontown
250	...	Isabella	Hecla Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
24	...	Junior	Junior Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
140	...	Katherine	Leisenring C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	...	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co.	Helen
30	30	Leon	Franklin Coke Co.	Mt. Pleasant
34	...	Liberty	Old Connellsville Coke Co.	Smithfield
100	...	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co.	Scottdale
40	...	Little Gem	The Baker Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	...	Low Phos	C'ville Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
34	...	Luzerne	Luzerne Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
64	...	Marion	Southern C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
300	...	Mt. Hope	Snowden Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	...	Old Home	W. J. Parshall	Uniontown
204	69	Puritan 1 & 2	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
60	...	Puritan No. 3	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
26	...	Puritan No. 4	Puritan Coke Co.	Uniontown
101	...	Poland	Poland Coal Co.	Pittsburg
120	...	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co.	Ontcrop
276	...	Royal	W. J. Rainey	New York
45	...	Russell	Russell Coal & Coke Co.	Smithfield
30	...	Sackett	H. R. Sackett Coal & C. Co.	Smithfield
26	...	Skipper	Reilly-Cullaghan C. & C. Co.	Uniontown
273	66	Searight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
250	...	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co.	Uniontown
310	50	Sterling	Consolidated C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
60	...	Sunshine 2	McClellandtown C. & C. Co.	McClellandtown
409	...	Thompson 2	Thompson C'ville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
320	...	Tower Hill 1	Eastern Coke Co.	Pittsburg
294	...	Tower Hill 2	Tower Hill C'ville Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	...	Virgie	Byrne Coal & Coke Co.	Scottdale
500	200	Washington 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co.	Dawson
500	...	Washington 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co.	Dawson
36	...	Yukon	Whyel Coke Co.	Uniontown
9,939	1,...		FURNACE OVENS.	
400	400	Alicia	Pittsburg Steel Co.	Alicia, Fay. Co.
100	...	Bridgeport	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
470	...	Brier Hill	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Brier Hill
425	...	Buffington	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	...	Colonial No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
176	...	Colonial No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	...	Colonial No. 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
256	...	Dearth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
500	...	Edenborn	Struthers Coal & Coke Co.	Fairbank
201	...	Fairbank	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	...	Footedale	McKeefrey Coal Co.	Lactonia, Ohio
242	...	Geneva	Labelle Coke Co.	Labelle
399	...	Labelle	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
462	...	Lambert	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
516	...	Leckrone	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Youngstown, O.
244	...	Martin	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
20	...	Newcomer	American Coke Corporation	Uniontown
450	...	Orient	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Uniontown
400	...	Republic	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
350	...	Ronco	Redstone Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	320	Thompson 1		
8,956	720			

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JOHN FRIEL, VETERAN COKE WORKER, DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Fall From Car in March Results in Fracture of Skull; Had Been With Frick Company 35 Years.

John Friel, 61 years old, veteran employ of the H. C. Frick Coke company died this morning at 5:30 o'clock in St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg, as the result of an accident suffered March 12 at Leisenring No. 3 in which he fell from a coke car, while leveling it, striking his head against a wall, causing a fracture of the skull. Mr. Friel had been employed at the Leisenring plant since 1891 and had been on the payroll of the company for about 35 years.

Mr. Friel was a son of Edward and Bridget Friel, both dead, and was born in Ireland, coming to this country at early age. He was married 38 years ago to Miss Bridget O'Hara and had lived in this locality since. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Charles Straley, Point Marion; Mrs. John Kane, Leisenring No. 3; Anna, Helen and Thomas, at home, and Edward in Canada. Frank Friel of Connellsville, is a brother.

The body was brought to Connellsville this afternoon and removed to the J. L. Stader company's funeral parlors and then to the home.

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

Manganese Employes Display Interest In New Athletic Club

The first of a series of boxing bouts to be staged by the athletic organization at the plant of the American Manganese Manufacturing company at Dunbar were held last night when five fights were put on.

A great interest in the athletic association is being manifested among the men and 150 memberships have already been subscribed. The association has named a committee to be in charge. It is composed of W. A. White, chairman, James Reese, secretary, Jack Taylor, Bert Minerd and Leonard Dailey.

In the boxing show Bert Minerd shaded John Miller a heavier opponent. O'Neil Madore got the decision over Bob Smiley. Will Devine threw up the sponge in the second round of his scrap with Mike Ruby. Lester Leapline outpointed James Dolan and Patsy Young took the decision over Bert Cole. All the bouts were of four rounds. Leon A. Ehrman, the plant superintendent, made the decisions.

At present efforts are being made to rush the completion of a tennis court on the club house grounds.

Japan Big Steel Buyer.

During February Japan was the largest single buyer of American structural steel, taking 11,754 tons valued at $1,168,209.

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NO TIME TO CUT COKE PRICES.

With the actual placing of orders for furnace coke at and near $4 00, and orders for foundry up to $5 50 and an increase in the number of inquiries from consumers, tangible evidence is being presented to show that the coke trade is giving signs of a recovery from the inactivity which has prevailed for several months past It is not enough, however, to make sure the assertion that an early recovery is in sight, but the developments have been of such character as to indicate that the course of the market is preparing to undergo a change that the bottom has actually been reached and that the tendencies are now in the direction of a slow but gradual approach to normal

While there is a disposition in certain quarters to secure business by making the price attractive to buyers the attitude of producers generally is to insist that coke should not be sacrificed merely as a means of stimulating activity Although there has been a reduction in producing costs through the adoption of the new wage scale, the benefit of which has been passed on to the consumers any price under $4 00 for furnace coke at this time is regarded as not only lower than conditions warrant but as leaving altogether too small a margin for safety in operation

Even if pre-war wages were restored in their entirety which is not probable will ever be done there are other costs in the production of coke which have been added to the costs prevailing in 1914 and earlier and these, too have become a fixture Taking into account the enhanced value of Connellsville coal, in conjunction with the now permanent increases in cost of production, it betrays a lack of business foresight on part of producers to resort to "bargain day" methods or devices to invite buyers into the market

The average consumer of coke well knows that coke can never again be manufactured and sold at a profit on the basis of pre-war prices He expects to pay more for it now than before the war but if a producer, over anxious to keep his ovens in blast comes along with cut-price quotation the consumer is not going to draw attention to the fact that the future prosperity of the coke industry is being imperilled If he needs the coke he will take advantage of the offer

To the extent that producers yield to the temptation to under sell the market just so will the period be prolonged during which the realized price will be an inadequate measure of the value of the Connellsville region's premier product It should not be sacrificed merely as an incentive to force resumption of oven activity That condition will in due time arrive if producers continue to exercise the virtue of patience As a reward they will realize a fair price which consumers will be willing to pay

WHERE AND WHY PRICE DECLINE HAS HALTED.

It has not required the services of the Federal Trade Commission to make the discovery that the slowness with which the cost of living is declining is in large part due to the fact that the decrease in prices realized by the producers and wholesalers, particularly in agricultural and other raw materials has come to a stop when commodities reach the retail stage It is interesting however, to have confirmation of this fact by the commission, one function of which is to make systematic investigation and thus secure more accurate and detailed information than would otherwise be available to the consuming public

In a recent review of the situation a report of the commission declares that the cost of commodities to the consumer has not, broadly speaking been reduced in proportion to the decline in cost to the intermediaries between the producer and the retail distributor The conclusion of the commission on this matter is based upon the belief that in general it would appear that the movement toward the reduction of prices to the consumer is retarded chiefly at the retailing stage and that relief at this point would be reflected back in increased production, which would reduce the production cost and relieve to some extent at least the check upon the manufacturer and by increasing the demand for raw materials would react upon the producer

In an analysis of the cause of the tardiness with which retail prices decline the commission wanders off into the realm of speculation and theory instead of noting some of the very obvious facts of the situation For instance it disregards that element in human nature which prompts the average retailer to guard against loss in his transaction as one of the laws of business as firmly grounded as that other law Self preservation is the first law of nature from which the fundamental business law is derived

Whether it be because of a consuming desire to obtain the maximum of profits, or from fear that stocks bought in replenishment will be at a higher price or as a means of prolonging the period of readjustment as a safeguard against a sudden crash in values, matters less than does the fact which the report of the trade commission has emphasized The consumer is well aware that notwithstanding material reductions in wholesale prices like flour down to $7 90 per barrel the lowest since 1914 the price of bread remains at 14 to 15 cents a loaf, the war-time figure with other commodities in similar proportions

It is such disparities and inequalities in prices which are giving rise to the growing complaints that the factors in trade from the producer to the retailer refuse to recognize that a shrinkage in values is inevitable Quite as obstinately do they decline to concede that the sooner the producer the laborer the manufacturer the jobber and the retailer manifest a willingness to take their share of the unavoidable loss instead of each continuing their efforts to place their share of the common loss upon the shoulders of others and particularly on the consumer the more quickly will normal conditions be restored

SECRETARY HUGHES DID RIGHT.

Secretary of State Hughes did the right and proper thing in promptly and definitely refusing to comply with the request of Germany to act as mediator between Germany and the Allies in the reparations question

First of all this is not an arbitrable matter By the treaty of Versailles Germany accepted the conditions imposed by the Allies and solemnly pledged its good faith and honor to pay Since then there has been no sincere or well-intentioned effort on the part of Germany to fulfill the terms of the treaty Instead evasion and subterfuge have been practiced almost to the point of absolute refusal to comply with the terms of the treaty Every artifice and device known to the German propagandists has been employed to create a world-wide sentiment which would result in pressure being brought to bear upon the Allies to soften the terms of the treaty Failing by this and other means that have been employed Germany sought to inveigle the United States, one of the Allies into a mediation scheme the effect of which it was hoped would nullify the conditions of the treaty with respect to the amount or terms of payment of reparations to France and Belgium Declining to serve in this capacity was the only thing our government could do in fairness to the Allies or with honor to our own nation

There is absolutely nothing in the behavior and attitude of Germany since the Versailles treaty indicating any degree of willingness on her part to submit to the punishment her failure in the war justly imposed She has given no proof that any provision of the treaty would be respected except under the compulsion of force She has whined about the amount and terms of reparations, pleaded poverty and created the bogey of revolt of her people because the Allies persist in their demands for payment The purpose of this being so apparent the Allies are in no mood and show no disposition to further temporize well knowing what would have been the demeanor of Germany had she instead of the Allies been the victor in the war

This is very clearly set forth by the opportune publication this morning of a copyright special of George Seldes correspondent of the Chicago Tribune in Berlin who says

What would have happened had Germany been victorious?

From reliable sources it was learned today that the original draft of the kaiser's peace terms for the Allies, made in 1917 just before America became a factor in the war and Germany apparently was victorious on land and sea has been unearthed The most amazing among the 12 points was that the United States was to be forced to pay Germany $30,000 000,000

The question of indemnity was solved by the kaiser in one short paragraph, reading thus:

"Great Britain will pay $30 000,000,000 France will pay $40,000,000 000 and the United States will pay $30,000,000,000"

Here are some of the kaiser's terms

In addition to indemnity the Allies must deliver enormous quantities of raw materials to restore German industry America must furnish its share

Malta and Cyprus must become German naval bases. The Azores islands will be taken from Portugal for naval bases

Courland will be annexed to Germany as crown lands

The whole Russian empire is to be divided into a series of independent states furnishing buffer states for Germany

France is to give up the entire Briey iron basin to Germany

It was proposed that one of the kaiser's sons become king of Rumania

Compared with these terms Germany has scarcely been penalized at all That she should be allowed to escape the full payment of the relatively light penalty imposed upon her should not be seriously considered and least of all by the United States from which Germany would have exacted an indemnity greater in amount than France is demanding as reparation for the wanton destruction of her economic resources

Sure Sign of Spring in Arkansaw.

Baxter County Bulletin

We refer you to the same old sign of spring this year again When Bill Bruxley cuts his whiskers plant your garden Bill's whiskers have got the frogs the birds and amateur prophets skinned a city block

Undertakers Have First Call.

Columbus S C Record

One reason why the courts don't have on hand so many drunk and disorderly cases now is that under present conditions the undertakers get 'em first

But It Has a Rich Uncle.

Rochester Journal

The average citizen bothered by bills can sympathize with Congress, which started its session with a 000 of the

AVERTING A COAL FAMINE.

There can be no dispute as to the correctness of the statement of the National Coal association that all dangers of a coal famine next winter can be averted if buyers would come into the market during the spring and summer months to such an extent that the movement of coal from the mines would be more evenly distributed over the whole year But there is very much doubt if the habit people have formed of deferring coal purchases until the fuel is actually needed can be changed by an appeal no matter how convincingly and logically it may be presented

It would seem however in view of the wellknown fact that price is regulated by demand that buyers would be attracted to the spring and summer market instead of waiting until the fall and winter Further it would appear that something should have by this time been learned from the inconvenience and loss consumers have sustained as the result of railroad congestion in the rush coal season when everybody is intent upon securing all the coal they can and as quickly as possible

But with a strange persistence coal buyers continue to follow the custom of many years standing trusting to a sort of blind luck to carry them through the months of heaviest demand and consumption

It has been fairly well established by the records of the past few years that coal must be produced at an average rate in excess of 10,000,000 tons per week for bituminous alone in order to provide for the consumptive needs of the country With production reduced to about 60 per cent of this average it is plain that a shortage will ensue during the winter months if the buyers do not enter the markets very shortly and with such requirements as will call for a near approach to maximum producing capacity and maintain that rate with regularity from week to week

Ample warning has been given but apparently it is being unheeded If the summer months are allowed to pass without any increase in coal buying consumers will have themselves to blame if they find difficulty in having their needs supplied even in part when the season of feverish demand arrives and weather conditions produce a slowing down of transportation movement

It has always been true that in the presence of danger to be forewarned is to be forearmed With a coal shortage as one of the possibilities of next winter placing orders at this time will be the wise precaution of the forehanded coal consumer

GIVING FORCE TO "ENFORCEMENT."

In connection with the mayor's proclamation fixing the week of May 9 as Clean Up Week the announcement is made that the law relating to the removal of filth and disease breeding nests and accumulations of every kind detrimental to the public health will be rigidly enforced

This announcement is made as regularly as the attention of householders is called to the necessity for an annual renovation of their premises but the experience has been that it is just as regularly forgotten While the large majority of citizens do not need to be told that they should observe all the requirements laid down by the health authorities here and there in the city will always be found a few who pay absolutely no attention to proclamations, ordinances, laws or regulations of any kind touching these matters With a wilful disregard of the rights of their neighbors and the public generally they persist in violations and are permitted to get away with it

The practice of burning house refuse containing a certain amount of garbage material, such as orange rinds banana peels and other vegetable matter in the alleys and throwing dishwater into the streets sometimes on brick paving is persisted in by some people who are presumed to know better Partially burned matter remains in the alleys to attract flies and to form a possible disease-breeding source Pieces of paper and ashes are blown over adjoining lawns, and the whole neighboring soon acquires an unsightly appearance

It is wholly unfair to the law-respecting citizens who need no urging to keep their premises clean and who strictly observe all the sanitary regulations in the interest of their own and the public's welfare that even one person in the city should be allowed to make a dumping ground of any alley or street for any kind of material which the laws and ordinances require be disposed of without endangering the public health or causing inconvenience or annoyance to neighbors

If the authorities keep diligent watch the few violators of this class can be detected When found they should be made to suffer the penalties Then and not until then will the warning about rigid enforcement of the law have a real meaning and serve a real purpose

With the change in conditions compared to recent years, teachers are likely to find that the better salaries are reserved for those who become better qualified to receive them

Uncle Sam knows too much about the umpire business in baseball to be inveigled into that kind of a job in behalf of the bawling Teutons

Granting that there have been wastes in railroad management and operation it is as nothing compared to the waste of time and energy by the parties who are contending before the Railroad Labor Board

It was but natural that the high school class in its investigation of Communication should make a study of a high class newspaper as a means of securing accurate knowledge of the subject

The Big League contests will be of but secondary interest in Connellsville next week when the Y membership league gets into action

Abe Martin



A feller is glad when his wife finds a hat that makes her hat he don't ... what ...

... must have left a public office at some ... time ...

Th' pleasant thrill that ... none ... findin' a dime in a ole pair o' trousers

Th' unexpected ... a Ford dashin' out of a side street

Squire Marsh Swallow has sublet his ... in Washing on an' is now at home with th' harlin' ... es

There's some consolation in bein' poor, you don't get tryin' t' ever ... time you turn around

Elmer Kerts an' wife was divorced yisterday Mrs Moots gits th' use o' th' car three days out o' every month an' th' count gits th' children

What wuz Ike about Fringeheads is that they're like Federal Judges—not afraid o' tirin' jobs

Outdoors

Dr Frank Crane in Farm Life

A good dose of outdoors would cure almost anything

Quit wearing a hat and let your hair Outdoors for that bald spot

Go barefoot and your feet will slip back 10 years

Take off your clothes and lie on the sand in the sun acquire a rich tan and you will become healthy as a savage

Go barefoot and your feet will slip It's out there somewhere

Go Outdoors and get rid of Nerves They live in the house

Other rats and mice that infest houses are Dyspepsia Constipation, Liver Complaint Peplessness and Insomnia

Not only Bodily Ailments but all other kinds of plagues and nuisances are house creatures

Creeds were all made in stuffy rooms Religion faith hope love and courage inhabit the woods and meadows sail the seas and seek wind and sun

Jesus taught Outdoor

Ecclesiastics and bells are held behind closed doors

Education ought to be Outdoors My favorite dream is The University of Outdoors where pupils go shoeless and hatless and learn under the stars

This University would teach the child how to be as healthy as a panther And healthy bodies would obviate most neurasthenic intellectual vagaries

Where but Outdoors can you learn Botany Geology Astronomy and the like? Real Science lives Outdoors as much as Leap-Frog

Play Outdoors Prisoner's base is better than Whist

Even Kissing is better Outdoors Copenhagen is much better for your general system than two ing on the parlor sofa When you chase a girl half a mile to kiss her you realize what real Kissing is

Eating is better Outdoors A horse is healthier than a man because a horse has to walk after every bite of grass he gets

Outdoors is the solution of the Prison problem From cell to sunshine means from the destructor to the reconstruction of the human waste heap

Insane patients who are violent when locked up become peaceable Outdoors

Children thrive Outdoors and pine in the house

Outdoors is cheap and plenty

God made Outdoors man made Indoors

And God lives Outdoors In man made edifices are—Idols

PROPRIETY IN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

No public entertainments have been or can be staged in Connellsville that are assured of a more liberal patronage than those presented by the students of the high school They have an interest for school patrons and fellow students not possible to be aroused by any imported talent

For these reasons too great care cannot be exercised in providing features to which no objections can be offered even by the mothers fathers and older sisters and brothers who will not deny they have certain so-called old-fashioned notions of propriety in school entertainments

They therefore are of the opinion that school theatrical productions are not made elevating in their influence or acceptable to many patrons by the introduction of some dances which more properly belong to entertainments of a different class

A maintenance of way crew which can keep a section of railroad in the pink condition under the limited appropriations at hand deserves a prize and a banquet as well

Spreading the propaganda of patriotism in the schools by the G A R veterans is a spirit did preparation for the later mission of the school children in spreading flowers on the graves of the soldiers

In the matter of disarmament who is going to begin with the gun nobody knew was loaded?

110TH PROUD OF CONNELLSVILLE.

Connellsville is still an important town as the officers of the 110th Infantry Pennsylvania National Guard rate municipalities This fact is proven by the decision to retain the Sanitary Detachment here instead of removing it to Washington as had been announced would be done

For upwards of 40 years the officer of the 10th Regiment knew that Connellsville could be depended upon to maintain a unit of that organization and of such excellence that it would at all times measure up to the requirements and be ready for an emergency requiring duty anywhere or at any time This was demonstrated in 1898 when the 10th Regiment of all others in the division was chosen for the honor of forming part of the expeditionary force sent to Manila to help Dewey give the Spaniards a good licking Later the town became of still greater importance in the realm of national guard affairs The Hospital Corps as it was then called having been transferred here and still later a well known local band became the regiment's musical organization

In 1916 when a larger force than the Regular Army could provide was required to keep the Mexicans on their own side of the Rio Grande Connellsville was again ready to answer the call by sending Company D to the southern front The training received there was but preparatory to the sterner service following the mobilization of the entire division in a southern camp and its departure overseas where it did well its part in licking the kaiser After this job was finished with neatness and dispatch the boys came back and some of them took their places in the ranks of a reorganized Company D and the Sanitary Detachment the city keeping up the town's proud record of patriotism and loyalty

Now that the distinction has been conferred upon the town of having the only Howitzer Company in the reorganized regiment under federal supervision and the Sanitary Detachment is to remain here with two out of five of that unit's officers regimental headquarters has given further proof of the military dependableness of Connellsville which has been creditably shown upon every occasion when there has been need to prove that quality to the test

The 110th Infantry needs and is proud to have Connellsville on its roster of home station towns

A LONG WAIT FOR THE BONUS

While the ex service men of Pennsylvania and those who have been earnest in their support of a measure giving them concrete and tangible proof of the commonwealth's gratitude will be pleased to know that the so called bonus bill has accomplished the first stage toward enactment into a law by the unanimous approval of the House of Representatives the boys who have long waited for such evidence of the state's intentions in this direction may as well compose themselves in patience Even after the bill passes finally and receives Governor Sproul's approval as it is certain to do at least three years will have to elapse before payments under the provisions of the bill can be made

The Dunn bill cannot become operative without an amendment to the Constitution has previously been approved authorizing the issue of $35 000 000 in bonds in order to provide funds to pay the bonus After the approval by the present session of the General Assembly of a proposal to amend the Constitution several other steps are necessary before the amendment will become effective The secretary of state must advertise the proposed amendment in two papers in each county of the state before the next general election If the General Assembly next after chosen which will be at the general election in 1922 shall agree to the proposed amendment it shall again be published and at the election following such publication which will be the election of 192 the amendment shall be submitted to the voters If approved by a majority of the electors the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution Even then legislation will be necessary to provide for the issue and sale of the bonds authorized by the amendment to be issued which will be the duty of the General Assembly at its session of 1924

It will thus be seen that three years or more from the present date will elapse before the bonus will be distributed to the sons of Pennsylvania who have rightfully become entitled to it A number of them will have meantime answered the last roll call but their heirs will become beneficiaries in like measure as the whole world has become beneficiary of the splendid services these men rendered in the cause of civilization and righteousness in government

TEACHERS' SALARY BILL

The vote of 200 ayes to three nays by which the Edmonds teachers salary bill was passed in the House last night very definitely represents the attitude of the people of the state on the measure Although its enactment into law will necessitate an increase in taxation which is always presumed to be a bug-bear in the country districts when questions relating to education and other matters of public welfare are under consideration the sentiment favoring more adequate compensation for teachers has, on the whole had no more consistent supporters than people residing in the farming communities

The handicaps under which many rural school districts have been laboring in connection with the schools resulting in the enforced closing of many schools through inability to secure teachers have been most keenly felt by the residents of these sections It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the country people to assert that with them the saving of a few dollars in taxation outweighs the advantages to be derived from education by their children

In the new order of things as relates to rural life the people of the farming communities are fully appreciative of the value of education and while it may impose certain hardships in some instances the payment of school tax is not regarded as a burden which is without compensation For this reason the movement for larger pay for school teachers has not encountered opposition from that group of taxpayers to whom the demagogues are wont to make an appeal when seeking to arouse sentiment against a measure designed to promote the public good

Taken in connection with the Finegan bill which is designed to increase the length of the school term the Edmonds teachers salary bill will materially assist in restoring to Pennsylvania its former rank and prestige as leader in public education Fayette county will be entitled to no little credit in inaugurating the educational program Representative Lee Smith being chairman of the committee on education in charge of the bills and all the representatives from Fayette having voted for them

THE "CONSPIRACY" TO DEFLATE LABOR.

The allegations made before the United States Labor Board by W Jett Lauck the alleged economist that the banks of New York have combined to produce a depression through a systematic shut down of industries is but another instance of the efforts made by socialistic demagogues to appeal to prejudice and ignorance as a means of widening the breach between the employe and employer classes Every person with even a meager knowledge of the principles upon which the banking and business structures rest realizes the utter absurdity of such a policy just as every thoughtful citizen who has a vital concern for a more cordial relationship between the workers and their employers realizes that such unsupported statements are not only untrue but uttered with malicious intent That there is no foundation in fact for such allegation as Lauck has made needs no denial to persons out of sympathy with attempts that are being made to engender strife between the classes or as a means of pointing out specifically the particulars in which Lauck's allegations are both untrue and unfair the statement of one of the New York institutions named by him as a party to the wicked conspiracy is timely and interesting

So far as the institution of which I am the responsible head is concerned says the banker reference to the statement reported to have been made by W Jett Lauck before the Labor Board in regard to the alleged combination of New York banks to deflate labor is absolutely and unqualifiedly false in every respect This institution has never been a party either formally or informally to any such understanding agreement or combination and—furthermore neither I nor any of my associates ever heard of such an alleged combination or any discussion or proposition relating to it Mr Lauck's intention that New York banks have combined to cause the spread of unemployment is also utterly false

As to the specious reasoning that the industrial part of the country is on strike against society any observer of the general economic situation must be aware that the existing industrial depression in the United States is due to post war world wide conditions and that if capital went on a strike against society it would be striking against itself and suffer quite as much as society Capital which is composed of the savings of all classes would have far more to lose than labor in making labor come to its knees And labor on the other hand has much to lose in heeding such economic fallacies and absurdities as those advanced in the statement referred to

The popular recourse of the demagogue and the agitator in attempting to plead his case is almost invariably to attempt to set up a mythical Wall Street opposition and this seems to be just another instance of that kind of utterly unwarranted appeal to popular prejudice and ignorance The alleged statement is not only untrue but most unfair No institutions or organizations in the country have struggled harder against difficulties to preserve the financial and industrial and commercial stability of the country through this period of world wide reaction and economic readjustment than the banking institutions of New York in their individual capacities It is largely through their efforts with the cooperation of the Federal Reserve System that this country has been able to pass through this necessary painful period with such a relatively small amount of suffering by either business or labor The burden of the situation has as a matter of fact fallen far more heavily upon capital than upon labor The values of securities and commodities have been deflated far more than wages in the general economic reaction of the world from inflated war conditions

Even a most casual survey of the facts would show that the banks of the country have extended their credit resources to the utmost limit of safety in financing industry and commerce to sustain business and the employment of labor as far as lay within their power

In the Good Old Times

London ...

Simla ... teacher asked a small girl the ... day ... Annias ... ... where ... thing ... The ... one ... thought a moment ... answered. ... ... used to ... ing in th ... days

Undiscoverable

... Intelligencer

The ... method of taxation ... Ponce de Leon's search for ... youth

A Hard Job For Some

... Kan Tel...

Too many people are ... their ... by the sweat of ... their ...

An Arkansan's Fine System.

... ... Head ... R R ... sleeping at night and resting in the day time

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1881.

... a freight conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is ... injured when squeezed while ... cars at McKeesport.

... of Connellsville is killed ... on the Southwest branch.

... from ... to Connellsville ... and of near Confluence ... Baltimore & Ohio freight ... is ... killed

... among the coke drawers ... at the Morrell plant ... Cambria Iron Company, the miners walk out in sympathy with ... drawers who want 70 cents for ... and 80 cents when the drawer ... The Cambria company pays a straight scale of 70 cents ... The Courier says the men's demands are just and reasonable ... should be granted

David Weist resigns as yard foreman at the Morrell works and will go ... in Connellsville

Announcement is made that the Methodist Protestant congregation of ... will build a church W ... J Martin A J Bryson W H ... and W ... are appointed to solicit funds

... notifies the barbers ... must close their shops on Sunday

... of New Haven ... Richmond Va for a visit ... week

The ... Managers ... the ... Connellsville ...

... Uniontown ... standard ... The ... Connellsville ... the ... of the coke ... at Connel...

... no ... withstanding

... the ... selected ... Memorial Day address

... Bishop ... appointed ... by the board ... Chestnut Hill Cemetery ... look after repairs ...

... meeting of Irish citizens ... Connellsville ... and ... help ... the Irish ... a British ...

Announcement is made that Rev ... Methodist Episcopal church at ...

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1891

... total of 10,10... in the ... of ... total ... ... tons

... McToole ... the ...

... The ... and ... Company ... of ... and ... the ... and George ...

Marriage licenses are issued in ... as follows ... Brewer of Red ...

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901

... of the Connellsville ... the week ending April ... of 13,5... ...

... Wilson ... a negro kills Hiram ... Washington Social association ... Uniontown ...

... Vanderbilt as ... is taken up ...

... apple ... at ...

... Kenon ...

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1911

Detailed report of the Connellsville ... for the week ending April 2... of ...

Harry McLaughlin ... as ... hand ...

... Maiden ...

... of W ... is completed ...

J B ... of ... Fayette County Medical ...

Dr Alexander ...

... at the intended ... of schools for three ...

FOUR HALLS ARE ENGAGED FOR STATE K. OF C. CONVENTION

Daily Business Sessions Will Be Held in Carnegie Library Auditorium.

DEGREES IN SLAVISH HALL

Armory and Immaculate Conception Auditorium to Be Used for Social Functions; Archbishop Canevin of Pittsburg Added to List of Speakers.

Four of the city's largest halls, in addition to the Knights of Columbus regular club rooms in the Soisson building, will be necessary to care for the various events of the coming state convention of the Knights of Columbus to be held in Connellsville May 8, 9, 10 and 11, it was announced today.

The Carnegie library hall has been engaged for the daily business sessions of the delegates, the opening to be conducted by Chairman W. J. Doorley, district deputy of the 24th division. The Slavish hall will be used for the exemplification of the first degree by Grand Knight H. B. Brown of Youghiogheny council, the second degree by Grand Knight John A. Boyle of Scottdale council and the third degree by State Deputy F. W. Ries. All the foregoing officers will be assisted by their respective staffs.

The parochial school hall and the armory are necessary for the social events attending the convention, numbered among them being the reception ball and the formal convention ball.

The convention will open with a solemn semi-military high mass with Rev. John T. Burns as celebrant, and the sermon will be delivered by Archbishop J. F. Regis Canevin of Pittsburg.

The various convention committees report plans shaping up nicely for the great influx of visitors and feel that Connellsville will have had the honor of entertaining the biggest Knights of Columbus convention in the history of the state.

FOR FOREST PROTECTION

Governors of States Asked to Name Week of Conservation Publicity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Forest fires during the five years ending 1920 devastated an area much greater in extent than that occupied by the New England states and occasioned a loss of more than $85,000,000. Because the destruction of forests by fire spells disaster unless the rate of burning is materially checked, Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, has just written the governors of all states requesting their coöperation in the nation-wide observance of Forest Protection Week, May 22 to 28, recently proclaimed by President Harding. In this letter Mr. Wallace urges the governors to set apart this week for the purpose of such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring to the people the serious effects of the present unnecessary waste by forest fires.

Human agencies, statistics show, were responsible for about 80 per cent of the 177,000 forest fires which occurred in the United States during the past five years. They could have been prevented by care and vigilance on the part of citizens. In addition to growing timber and settlers' homes destroyed there was sometimes a heavy loss of life, as in the great Minnesota fire of 1918 where nearly 1,000 persons were either burned to death or suffocated.

FUND NEARS $2,000

Believed That Amount Will Be Received for Irish Relief.

With contributions of $1,717 toward the relief of Ireland reported at a meeting Sunday night at the Immaculate Conception parochial hall, and some returns yet to be made, the belief today was that the total will reach $2,000. The goal had been set at $1,000. The money will be turned over to the Quaker committee for transmission to the proper authorities in Ireland.

The campaign for relief of the Irish people not only has been endorsed by President Harding, Herbert Hoover and other prominent public officials and business men, but the American Red Cross, after an examination of the work of the committee and conditions turned over to the committee $100,000 for use in their work of relieving suffering of women and children. The relief campaign is viewed strictly as an American charity, and the distribution of food and clothing is carried on strictly on that basis.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL

To Be Held at Mount Gretna June 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Orders have been issued requiring the attendance of all officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard at the officers' school to be held under the direction of Regular Army officers at Mount Gretna on June 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Captain George Bewick, Jr., and Lieutenant Reigh A. Marietta of the Howitzer Company of the 110th Infantry will be in attendance, accompanied by Corporal Herbert C. Ellis, company clerk.

Home From Hospital.

W. F. Vernon, a Baltimore & Ohio flagman, has returned to his home in Highland avenue after spending a month at St. Mary's hospital at Clarksburg, W. Va., where he underwent an operation on March 17. He is able to be about again.

Have You Coal Land for Sale?
If so, advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES FOUND IN SNYDERTOWN STABLE

Fifty-one New Tires Recovered; Another Arrest in County-wide Search for Thieves.

County Detective P. M. Murphy and state troopers are still conducting their investigation into the alleged "automobile theft ring," which they believe they first uncovered in the arrest last week of Walter Cooley of Connellsville, Charles Cooley and Andy Bezilla of York Run, Harry Bailey and Joe Andros of Shoaf and James Jenkins of Fairchance.

Monday afternoon Eugene Spadafora, a taxi driver of Fairchance, was taken into custody and a quantity of automobile accessories, believed to have been stolen, were found at his home.

Local officers were "beaten to it" by the county authorities in the arrest of Walter Cooley. The police here have been working on local tire thefts and had been watching an alleged rendezvous of the Cooleys in Snydertown, where one resided. Following the arrest by the county officers 51 new tires and other automobile accessories were found in a stable there.

The police here say Cooley used to call the officers on the phone and complain about the noise boys were making while at play near his home. Then after the police had dispersed the gang, it is alleged, he would drive in with a load of booty which he could not hide while the youngsters were at their games.

The police here were shadowing Cooley but had not yet closed in when the state constables made the arrest.

The county officers are working to clean out the gang which has been making a practice of stealing cars and accessories. It is said a large number of cars have been taken in the county recently. Among local firms losing automobile tires are the Connellsville Buick company and the Tri-State Candy company, the latter only recently being a victim. Thefts of single tires from machines have also been reported.

SOLDIER'S BODY HOME

Funeral of Private Clarence Hughes to Be Held Tuesday.

The body of Private Clarence Hughes, who died of wounds received in action in the World War, arrived Saturday afternoon at Dunbar from New York, and was removed by Funeral Director J. T. Burhans of Dunbar to the home of the deceased's father, George Hughes, near Dunbar. Private Hughes was a member of Company H, 145th Infantry. He died November 5, 1918 in a Belgian hospital of wounds received while fighting on the Flanders front. His parents, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. F. G. Norman, Adrian, Wash.; Arthur Hughes, Uniontown; Mrs. H. W. Cale, Somerset; Cyrus Hughes, near Dunbar; Roy, Harry and Wilbert Hughes, all at home; Alva and Inez Hughes, Uniontown. Two sisters, Olive and Blanche, are dead.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hughes home, with Rev. D. E. Minerd of Connellsville officiating.

PICNIC CLOSES SCHOOL

Bear Run's Attendance Record Marred by Epidemic of Mumps.

The Bear Run school in Stewart township closed a very successful term Friday. This school enjoyed the distinction of having the best attendance in Stewart township until mumps broke out about six weeks ago. It was taught by Lincoln Rugg of Mill Run, who presented each pupil with a very attractive souvenir on the last day.

The closing day was also marked with a picnic dinner, served by the women of Bear Run. After dinner the closing session consisted of an address by the teacher, recitations by the pupils and several selections of music by the school and visitors.

WIFE GETS ALIMONY

Former Uniontown Woman Will Receive $6,000 Yearly From J. H. Lynn.

Although Jacob H. Lynn, a wealthy coke operator, formerly of Uniontown, denied that he had done more than to spank his wife, Superior Court in session in Pittsburg Monday rendered an opinion upholding a decree giving Mrs. Lynn a decree of divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

They were married in 1907 and lived in Uniontown until 1912, when they moved to a country residence in Bucks county. Here, it was alleged by Mrs. Lynn, her husband handled her roughly and threw dishwater in her face. The court gave her $6,000 a year alimony. It was testified that Lynn's income was $70,000 a year.

BULLSKIN GRADUATES.

High School Certificates Granted by Superintendent Carroll.

The names of those receiving high school certificates following the examinations given by Superintendent J. S. Carroll in the Bullskin township schools were announced yesterday. They are Virginia Gray, Mary Kenner, Stella Dillinger, Flora Swink, Stella Grim, Elsie Craig and Mabel Walker.

Teachers of the schools will meet at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Bridgeport.

Apples Not Damaged.

Providing there is not another cold spell there will be abundance of apples according to Colonel James J. Barnhart of Sunnyside. Colonel "Jim," on a visit to Connellsville this morning, stated that the recent cold weather had no bad effects upon the apples as he had carefully examined the many

New Flag Pole.

A new flag pole has been erected on the federal building.

MAY CONTINUED YEAR RECEIVER OF CHEMICAL CO.

Order Made in Court in Uniontown Tuesday in Connellsville Case.

OTHER NEWS OF COURTS

The appointment of H. George May of Connellsville as receiver for the Highland Chemical Products company of Connellsville was renewed and continued for one year by an order of the court in Uniontown Wednesday. The original appointment calls for one year or such an earlier period as the court may deem safe to turn the business over to the officers of the company. The case is that of J. Lawrence Schick and J. Kirk Renner against the chemical company.

Guardian Is Requested.

Upon petition of Mrs. J. Senor, Dunbar, May 3, 1921, was set as the date for the hearing of the appointment of a guardian for Mary E. Senor, a weak minded person, who has been a patient at Polk institute for some time. She was also a patient at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg, prior to her admittance to Polk institute. Mrs. Senor is a resident of Dunbar.

Want Adoption Set Aside.

A petition was presented in court Tuesday to show cause why the decree of adoption of Margaret Reminger made by the court February 8, 1921, should not be set aside. Mrs. Emma Miller, mother of the child, sets forth in the petition that she did not give her consent to the adoption and that she was not acquainted with the two witnesses, George R. and W. Miller, who represented her to be a woman of immoral character. She also sets forth that Braden and Hettie Queer misrepresented themselves to the court in seeking the adoption of her child and had she known they desired to have the child adopted she would have protested in court. Her husband, Walter Miller, is now in West Virginia and is also desirous of adopting the child, she sets forth.

Record of Case Asked.

A writ of certiorari was ordered issued on C. B. Arison, justice of the peace at Vanderbilt, requiring him to send to the court the proceedings now pending and complete record in the case of George Shively versus Paul McDonald and George Marietta trading as the Connellsville Oil & Drilling company. In the petition presented to the court the defendants in the case allege that it appears that a summons was issued from the justice office returnable December 25, 1920, which was changed to December 27 on which date a judgment was entered against the defendants in the sum of $300 for their non-appearance at the hearing and that a levy has been made upon their property and the justice is about to post bills of sale to collect the amount alleged due to the plaintiff. The defendants claim that no subpoenas were served upon them and that while they are stockholders in the company they never did business as partners under the company name and therefore the proceedings of the justice are irregular and out of his jurisdiction.

REV. STEVENS CALLED

New Pastor of First Baptist Church Expected to Be Here May 1.

The First Baptist church Sunday voted to extend a call to Rev. E. H. Stevens of Chester, Vt., to become pastor of the local church. The minister conducted services here two weeks ago and has returned to his home. It is expected he will accept and assume charge of his new congregation about May 1.

Rev. Stevens has been living retired on a farm for some time to regain his health. He previously had charge of some large churches in the middle west.

The new pastor will not bring his family here immediately as his sons and daughters are attending college and high school near their home and desire to complete the terms before leaving there.

DEBT NEAR CANCELLED

Peckin Congregation Planning Jubilee to Celebrate Event.

DUNBAR, April 21.—The trustees of Peckin chapel are meeting with success in their efforts to cancel the debt on that building. They recently paid $200 of the debt, together with the interest to date. There remains $100 more, together with some incidental expenses, and they have about one-third of the needed amount subscribed. They expect to have the whole debt cancelled and burn the note in the near future.

When the total debt is cancelled a congregational jubilee meeting will be held to burn the note. Subscriptions or donations may be sent or handed to David Baker, Dunbar, he being chairman of the committee to solicit funds.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Local Woman Is Given Decree on Grounds of Cruelty.

Mrs. Mary Smouse, who resides with her parents in this city, was granted a divorce from her husband, William Smouse of Scottdale, by a decree in court in Uniontown April 20.

The woman charged cruelty in her libel, saying her husband often got drunk and once knocked her unconscious. There is one child. The couple were married in Cumberland on February 25, 1907, and had resided at Brownsville, Scottdale and Connellsville.

Buys New Automobile.

John Williams of Fourth avenue, Scottdale, has purchased a new touring car.

FIRST WOMAN TAX COLLECTOR NAMED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Alice Baer Is Selected for Office in Uniontown; John G. Senor Succeeds Father in Dunbar Twp.

Miss Alice Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baer, Uniontown, Wednesday was appointed collector of county taxes for the city of Uniontown the appointment, for one year, being made by the county commissioners. Miss Baer is the first woman tax collector to hold office in Fayette county. She succeeds the late M. A. Kiefer.

Fred Rohrer was reappointed county collector in Connellsville.

The appointment of John G. Senor as collector of Dunbar township to fill out the unexpired term of his father, the late John B. Senor, meets with the hearty approval of the people of the township who, having elected J. B. Senor unanimously to that office, feel that it was simply an act of justice to continue the office in the bereaved family. The appointee assisted his father on many occasions, and attended to collections when his father was incapacitated by temporary illness.

Mr. Senor is a graduate of Dunbar township high school and for several years has been in the employ of the West Penn Power company on the clerical force at the power house. He will continue in the employ of that company until Saturday, when he will leave to take up his new position next week.

Official Notice of Promotions of Guard Officers

Formal orders have been received from the adjutant general's office, Harrisburg, announcing the appointment of First Lieutenant George Bewick, Jr., as captain, and of Second Lieutenant Reigh A. Marietta as first lieutenant, and their assignment to the Howitzer Company, 110th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard. The date of appointment is April 1, from which date the new commissions will rank.

The same general order announces the appointment of Craig C. Hill of Greensburg as battalion adjutant and assignment to command of the Third Battalion Headquarters, 110th Infantry.

Authority is given commanding officers of units to grant discharges to men on account of a bona fide permanent change of residence to another state, and honorable discharges to enlisted men of the guard who enlist in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. Men who persistently absent themselves from formations can be dropped from the rolls as deserters and reported as such to headquarters.

Committee to Select Site for New M. E. Church, West Side

A committee composed of James McCairns, A. A. Clarke, A. W. Hart, Mrs. M. W. Alter and Mrs. C. L. Baer was named by members of the Methodist church at a meeting Sunday to select a site for the Methodist Episcopal church to be established on the West Side. Representatives of 28 families were present at the meeting held in the Crawford school building.

It was reported the project of a church on the West Side had been taken up with Dr. J. J. Hill, superintendent of the McKeesport district, and had been given his approval. W. H. Thomas was chairman of the meeting and Frank McCairns secretary.

The West Side church project is the result of a break in the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church which occurred when the Apple street property was sold preparatory to erection of a new edifice in South Pittsburg street.

Lower Tyrone Woman Stricken At Sewing Party

While attending a sewing meeting at the Grange hall at Bryan, Lower Tyrone township, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Althea Hutchison, 65 years old, was stricken with apoplexy and died this morning at her home in Lower Tyrone township. She was apparently in her usual health when leaving home and soon after her arrival at the hall she was stricken. She was taken to her home and early this morning suffered a second stroke, which resulted in her death at 1:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Hutchison was the wife of Robert Hutchison and had spent virtually all her married life in Lower Tyrone township. In addition to her husband, two sons and one daughter survive.

Attendance Gains Seventh Month in Dunbar Township

Superintendent R. K. Smith's report of attendance in the schools of Dunbar township for the seventh month, ending April 8, shows the average percentage of attendance to have been 95.1, a gain of 2.4 over the previous month. The schools having the best attendance were: Adelaide, 97.7; Juniata, 97.1; Leisenring, 96.1; Paul, 96; Trotter, 95.8; Furnace, 95.6.

Other figures supplied by Mr. Smith are: Number of tardy marks recorded, 578; number of pupils tardy, 225; aggregate number days belonged, 59,174; aggregate number days attended, 56,283.

On U. S. Jury.

E. W. Horner has been summoned on the United States jury, Pittsburg, for the session beginning May 2. He is the only juror drawn from Fayette county.

ITALIAN'S BULLET SNUFFS OUT LIFE OF WIFE'S LOVER

Victim Feared Irate Husband But Continued Attentions, Is Story.

HAD BEEN WARNED AWAY

Francesco Renda, Davidson Ash Carter, Comes to Home in Dutch Bottom While Head of House Is There; Slayer Surrenders to the Police.

The attentions of Francesco Renda, 37 years old, an Italian ash carter at the Davidson coke plant, to the wife of Salvatore Antigiovanni Thursday resulted in a fatal shooting at the home of the latter, who is now in the county jail at Uniontown charged with the murder of his fellow countryman. The tragedy took place at Antigiovanni's home at Murphy avenue and Third street about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is said Renda had been in constant fear of a bullet from Salvatore's revolver, but in spite of that fact continued to pay visits to his home when he was away. At one time the dead man was a boarder at Antigiovanni's home, and was ordered away, it is said, when he became too attentive to Mrs. Antigiovanni. It is said Renda was warned that if he returned to the house he would be killed.

Thursday afternoon Antigiovanni, who is employed at the Baltimore & Ohio shops, remained at home, evidently anticipating Renda's visit. Antigiovanni was sitting at the kitchen table when Renda appeared at the door. His wife and son were also in the room at the time.

Antigiovanni declares Renda put his hand to his hip pocket as though to draw a gun and he fired. One bullet entered Renda's body just above the heart, another entered the arm above the wrist, and a third went wild. Renda staggered into the front yard of the home and fell, dying almost instantly.

Antigiovanni went to the police station to surrender. In the meantime a neighbor called headquarters on the phone. Patrolman P. M. Rulli received the call at 2:40 o'clock while doing corner duty and commandeered an automobile. He arrived five minutes later. Unable to reach the coroner at Uniontown, the officer and a physician who had been called carried the body into the house.

Salvatore, not finding anyone at the police station, thought he would surrender to Patrolman Rulli, who he expected to find on the corner. The officer not being there Antigiovanni went to the foreign department of the Colonial National bank and told A. Bastione of the affair. The latter accompanied him to city hall where Antigiovanni surrendered to Patrolman V. E. Stevens. The officer took the man back to the scene of the murder. Antigiovanni not being at the house when Rulli arrived there the officer notified Chief Thomas McDonald. The chief instituted a search for the slayer, it being thought he was endeavoring to escape. Mrs. Antigiovanni was found at a neighbor's home. She said she ran there because she was afraid her husband would kill her also.

State officers arrived and took charge of the prisoner at the city hall. Antigiovanni willingly answered all questions put to him. He together with his wife and a son, Joseph, 14 years old, were taken to Uniontown. Mrs. Antigiovanni was here this morning endeavoring to raise bond for herself and the boy. The other four children in the family are being cared for by the neighbors.

TWO SPEAKERS SECURED

State Secretary Landes and Prof. Athern to Be at S. S. Convention.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the county executive committee of the Fayette County Sunday School association the matter of the preparation of the program of the county convention, to be held in Connellsville on June 15 and 16 was referred to a committee to be appointed by the county president. Two prominent speakers have already been secured for this occasion, in the persons of Prof. Athern and State Secretary W. G. Landes. Among other things, Mr. Landes will give a vivid description illustrated by views, of his recent trip around the world. He needs no introduction to Sunday school people.

Prof. Athern will be remembered as one of the most popular instructors at the state convention at the time it was held in Uniontown. He ranks as one of the foremost authorities on religious psychology.

HELD AS INCENDIARY

Normalville People Believe George R. King, Deranged, Innocent.

George R. King, about 60 years old, who has been mentally deranged for many years and who has made his living by working at odd jobs about Normalville, was arrested there on Thursday by state police on suspicion of having set fire to the house and barn, log structures, on the abandoned William Kern property, a half mile west of Normalville. He was taken to jail in Uniontown.

King had no connection with any other fires in Springfield township, it was said at Normalville, and it is not believed there he was responsible for that at the Kern place. He had been staying at the Kern house.

Back After 10 Years.

After a lapse of 10 years the stork made his appearance Wednesday at the home of Jacob Sapolsky in Pulaski street, leaving a daughter. There are now two boys and two girls in the family.

Forest Fires Sweep 6,000 Acres in This Region Since April 4

HARRISBURG, April 19.—District Forester V. M. Bearer of Ligonier has received reports of 38 forest fires in Somerset, Fayette and Westmoreland counties since April 4, according to a statement sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry. It is estimated that almost 6,000 acres were swept by forest fires. Within five miles of Derry, Westmoreland county, 12 fires destroyed young timber on more than 4,000 acres on Chestnut Ridge.

Foresters Bearer and Kurtz were assisted by members of the State Police force and employes of the State Highway Department in putting out a fire near Kingston. They saved buildings owned by the Barrett Paper company.

According to Forester Bearer, eight fires were started by persons who were carelessly burning brush. He believes he has evidence enough to begin criminal prosecution in three of the cases.

While the forest fires were at their height last week, the entire office force of the Segar Brothers Coal company fought and put out a fire in Rock hollow, Westmoreland county. They were led by John Seger, president of the company and they attacked the flames throughout the night of April 6. More than 100 acres were burned over.

Forester Bearer has discovered a massive white oak on the old McColly farm, two miles south of Idlewold park, Westmoreland county. It measures more than 13 feet, 2 inches in circumference and the diameter is 3 feet 10 inches. This old oak stands on the property of George E. Anderson of Latrobe and it is estimated to be more than 300 years old.

TICKET AGENT HELD

Earl Richey Alleged to Have Struck Dawson Man, Causing Death.

As the result of a verdict returned by a coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of William Moline, 25 years old, of Dickerson Run, held Wednesday at Dawson, Earl Richey, ticket agent at the West Side station of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Western Maryland railroads, was placed under arrest by County Detective Peter M. Murphy. He was committed to jail but later released on bail. The charge was manslaughter.

It was testified at the inquest that Richey and Moline had engaged in an altercation and that the former struck Moline on the head with a blackjack. Afterwards, it was said, the young man fell across the railroad tracks and was run down by a train. Seventeen witnesses were examined.

The finding of the jury was that Moline came to his death as the result of hemorrhages caused by being run over by a train after he had been struck with a blackjack at the hands of Richey.

ANOTHER ROAD CONTRACT

In Fayette Awarded by State Highway Commissioner Lewis.

HARRISBURG, April 21—State Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler yesterday awarded a contract for road construction in North Union township, Fayette county, to W. H. Wilkey of Uniontown at $229,484.80. The project calls for the building of 16,480 feet of concrete roadway 18 feet wide.

This section connects with that covered by the contract awarded a few days ago to Corrado & Galardi of Connellsville.

Home from Hospital.

Miss Katharine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones of Johnston avenue, has returned home from the Cottage State hospital, where she underwent an operation.

110TH INFANTRY SANITARY CORPS TO REMAIN HERE

Instructions to This Effect Are Received by Captain J. L. Junk.

WILL REORGANIZE AT ONCE

Orders Are to Prepare for Annual Camp; Outfit at Present Has 24 Enlisted Men With Few Openings; Dr. R. J. Engleka to Be Dental Officer.

The Medical Detachment of the 110th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, will remain in Connellsville, it is announced. Efforts to reorganize it at once and recruit to full strength will be made under the direction of Captain J. L. Junk.

It had been planned to transfer the detachment to Washington but according to a letter received by Captain Junk this decision has been changed and Connellsville will get another opportunity to hold the corps.

Dr. Russell J. Engleka is named dental officer for the corps and will assist in the reorganization. The other dental office is already filled.

At present there are 24 enlisted men in the company but a few of these enlistments run out in the near future. The command is entitled to 29 men and this number will be recruited before time to go to the annual encampment.

Man Disappears Through Sidewalk Into an Old Well

GREENSBURG, April 21.—Falling into a 30-foot well in which there was 8 feet of water, John A. Bigler of South Pennsylvania avenue narrowly escaped death by drowning Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bigler and his son, Zona Bigler, were moving the household goods of W. H. Plath, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. from a house in East Greensburg to Mr. Plath's new place of residence in George street. As they carried the furniture from the house to the truck in the street they traverse a brick walk.

On one of the trips the men were carrying a box filled with books. The box was heavy and the elder Mr. Bigler was walking backward, holding one end of it. His son was walking forward, also holding an end.

Without warning the father suddenly dropped from sight and his end of the box dropped heavily to the walk. The son discovered that the walk had given way. Quickly tearing up bricks at the hole, through which his father had dropped, making it larger he discovered an abandoned well almost filled with water. Realizing that his father would drown unless something was done quickly he caught hold of the edge of the well, at the same time calling for help. He held to the top of the well and called to his father to catch hold of his feet.

Mr. Bigler, coming to the top of the water succeeded in getting a grip on his son's feet. He held there until help arrived.

Wed in Cumberland.

Melton Russell Lute, a truck driver, of Masontown, and Hazel Marie Kuhn of Mount Pleasant; Frank Mendelsohn, a merchant, and Ernestine N. Schrom, both of New Geneva, took out licenses to wed in Cumberland.

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Depression and Higher Salaries Are Expected to Cause Surplus Teachers

With the prospect of the teachers' salary bill, now in the Legislature at Harrisburg, becoming a law and the minimum salary for teachers likely to be fixed at $75 a month, return of many from other vocations to the profession is forecast by County Superintendent John S. Carroll in the May issue of the Fayette School Journal.

"The now prevailing shortage of teachers will speedily come to an end unless industrial conditions improve rapidly," says the superintendent. "There will be more teachers the coming year than there are schools. This will give superintendents opportunity to advance the standard requirements for both grades of certificates. There will doubtless be competition, not only for the best schools but for all schools. This means that teachers who are best qualified will be sure of desirable positions and those who are not well qualified will not be able to secure teaching positions at all.

"All applicants for provisional certificates this year will be required to attend school somewhere during the spring and summer terms, provided they are younger than 40. Enrollment must be for the full term and attendance must be regular. Every applicant for this grade of certificate will be required to present to the examiner before entering the class, a certificate signed by his or her teacher, setting forth the following facts:- Days belonged, days attended, class standing, behavior, interest in school work. Anyone neglecting to comply with this requirement will forfeit his or her right to enter the class for examination. The foregoing regulations will be set aside only for very urgent reasons.

"After the regular examination period is over, a special examination will be held, provided there should be a shortage of teachers. Those who hold high grade certificates, and those who attend school must be taken care of before any additional examinations will be given. I hereby notify all persons interested that the standard requirements will be higher this year provided the Legislature increases the minimum salary of teachers holding provisional certificates. Let every applicant plan to be in school either during the spring or summer term."

Orphans Court Orders Entered By Judge Work

Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans court has handed opinion and orders for final distribution in 13 estates.

In the will of Elmira S. Luce of Jefferson township, who died March 16, 1920, an estate valued at $161,299.86 was left by her husband, Jehu R. Luce, a daughter, Ella Luce, and Charles E. Phillips, executor of the estate. The husband died last February but his will has not yet been filed with the recorder. It is said to amount to nearly $100,000. After all debts had been paid the following distribution was made in the Elmira S. Luce will: Ella Luce, $67,594.07, and Charles E. Phillips, $67,594.94.

Robert J. Welch of Connellsville who died April 11, 1917, left an estate valued at $2,241.69. A balance of $2-382.52 is divided between his widow, Catherine Welch, and daughter, Catherine.

An order was made directing that the balance of $413.80 in the estate of John S. Rough of Perry township, who died August 24, 1918, be divided between his widow, Gertrude Rough, and one child, Edith.

In the estate of Solomon Sechrist, of Perry township, who died October 9, 1919, the total assets amounted to $2,277.87. After all debts were paid a balance of $1,251.57 was ordered paid to the widow, Susan Sechrist, and three sons, John Emerson, David Harold and Roy.

In the estate of John S. Peters of Connellsville, who died March 26, 1918, the total assets amounted to $778.80. After all debts were paid a balance of $166.51 was divided between the widow, Frances Peters, and the following children, Pearl, Ruth Orr, Clarine, Wade, James Albert and John William.

A balance of $40 39 was due the accountant in the estate of Annie McGill of Upper Tyrone township, who died February 5, 1920. The total assets amounted to $300.

LAYTON MAN HELD UP

J. P. Davidson Relieved of Gold Watch and Small Amount of Cash.

J. P. Davidson, a Baltimore & Ohio telegrapher at Layton, was held up near that place Tuesday evening and robbed of a gold watch valued at $40 to $50 and 75 cents in cash. Mr. Davidson had been at the pump house at the western end of Layton, spending the evening with Clark Hood, night pumper, and was on his way home, about 10 o'clock, when he was suddenly pounced upon by two men.

Two companions of Mr. Davidson are said to have run when the hold-up men appeared. After going through their victim's pockets the two disappeared.

THIRTY-THREE CONVERTED.

Seven-Week Campaign Brought to Close at Westmoreland Church.

ACME, April 21.—A revival of seven weeks in the United Evangelical church has been closed with a record of 33 conversions. There have been eight accessions to the church and there are to be more.

Rev. P. L. Berkey, the pastor, was assisted during the early part of the revival by Rev. J. M. Miller of Meyerstown, conference evangelist.

Advertise in The Weekly Courier.

STATE BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION, REPORT INDICATES

Net Loss of $3,516,000 in Three Months of Rapid Nation-wide Deflation Held Reassuring.

HARRISBURG, April 23—A net loss of $3,516,501.10 in the resources of all classes of state banking institutions during the period from December 31, 1920, to March 29, 1921, is disclosed in a compilation of figures prepared by John S. Fisher, state commissioner of banking, showing the condition of the institutions as revealed by reports made under the call of March 29 last.

As compared with the previous call state banks increased their resources $2,386,728.50 and savings banks increased $6,075,598, while trust companies fell off $12,228,991.49 and private banks decreased $19,907.26. Trust funds of state banks showed a growth of $1,777,000.06, of trust companies, $49,127,271.65 and of qualifying national banks $5,374,836.84, a total of $56,279,112.15.

The number of depositors in state banks increased 21,123 during the period between the calls and in trust companies 99,126, while the savings banks suffered a loss of 1,150 depositors. In the same time six new trust companies and seven new state banks were incorporated and opened. There are now 780 banking institutions under state supervision.

The condition shown in Mr. Fisher's statement declares, is very satisfactory and reassuring in view of the rapid deflation now going on. A statement issued by the comptroller of the currency, D. R. Crissinger, Mr. Fisher points out, shows the extent of this process throughout the country at large where from the time of the call of December 29, 1920 to that of February 21, 1921, the volume of resources of the 8,139 national banks of the country decreased $1,060,148,000.

KENNETH MILLER DIES; SERVED WITH 319TH INFANTRY

Was Cited for Bravery in Action; Had Also Served With Army on Mexican Border.

Kenneth G. Miller, 33 years old, who was accidentally shot Wednesday morning at the home of William Shipley, died at 10:15 o'clock this morning at the Cottage State hospital. His condition had been critical at all times and little hope for his recovery had been entertained.

The young man was a veteran of the World War. He served as a corporal with Company B, 319th Infantry, and was cited for bravery in action. On his return from France he re-enlisted for a year and served on the Mexican border. Since his return to civil life he had been employed as a painter.

Mr. Miller was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller of Carnegie avenue. In addition to his parents the young man is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Roy of Connellsville; Harold B., Dunbar; Mrs. H. S. Bench, Philadelphia; Mrs. Fred Thompson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Edward Filburn, Leisenring No. 1; Mrs. Lockard Lovenstein, Connellsville, and Madeline and Ruth, at home.

JOHN B. DAVIS SELLS

North Pittsburg Street Home Purchased by Davidson Superintendent.

John B. Davis has sold his residence in North Pittsburg street to Harry G. Brown, superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke company's plant at Davidson.

Mr. Brown will move his family into the new home in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Davis expect to remain in Connellsville and will erect a new home later on.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. J. LINUS MORAN.

Mrs. Jean Laughney Moran, wife of J. Linus Moran of Pittsburg, died Saturday in St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg, from blood-poisoning which developed following the birth of a daughter about three weeks ago. Mrs. Moran was well-known in Uniontown, where she frequently visited.

MRS. JOHN FENSTERMACHER.

Mrs. John Fenstermacher, 78 years old, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, E. H. Fenstermacher, in Aetna street, where she made her home. In addition to the son, a daughter, Miss Bessie Fenstermacher of Connellsville, survives.

JOHN R. HUNTER.

John R. Hunter, 69 years old, died suddenly Saturday night at his home in Greensburg. Mr. Hunter was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunter of Mount Pleasant township and was a resident of that township until more than 25 years ago when he located in Greensburg. His widow, one daughter and two sons, including Dick Hunter, prothonotary of Westmoreland county, and one sister survive.

JOSEPH McMAHON.

Joseph McMahon, 70 years old, died early Sunday morning at the home of his niece, Miss Mary A. Kelley, West Apple street. He was born at Cumberland, Md., August 15, 1850 and for a number of years made his home with his sister, the late Mrs. Ellen Kelley of Connellsville. Following her death he continued to reside with his niece, Miss Mary A. Kelley and his nephew, James Kelley. One brother, Hugh McMahon, of Frostburg, Md., survives.

JESSE R. RICHEY.

Jesse R. Richey, 33 years old, died at the home of his brother, Ernest K. Richey at Pennsville. He was a son of the late Joseph and Sarah Richey of Pennsville and was born January 25, 1888. Surviving are four brothers, F. M. Richey, Ernest K. Richey, S. Leslie M. Richey and James W. Richey, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Kelly and Miss Florence Richey, all of Pennsville.

MRS. WILLIAM H. HARDY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Swaney Hardy, 58 years and 11 months old, wife of William H. Hardy, died Thursday at the family home at Fairchance of paralysis. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Florence Fichtner, Youngstown; Mrs. Hazel Little, Pittsburg; Mrs. Alfaretta Riddell, Uniontown; Jipson and George, at home, and Frank of Ohiphant Furnace. Three brothers and two sisters also survive.

MRS. REBECCA S. WISHART.

Mrs. Rebecca Stockton Wishart, 85 years old, a former native of Fayette county, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret S. McKennan in Washington, Pa. Deceased was the widow of Captain Alexander Wishart and was born in Uniontown, April 12, 1836, where the family resided until after the death of Mrs. Wishart's father, L. W. Stockton, who was proprietor of the National Road Stage company.

JOHN J. KEIM.

John J. Keim, 94 years old, the oldest citizen of Salisbury, died Wednesday night at his home. Mr. Keim was a Republican from the founding of the party and was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

T. S. WOOD.

T. S. Wood, 68 years old, died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at his home at Hopwood following a lingering illness. Mr. Wood was a son of the late Louis and Ruth Wood and formerly resided in Uniontown. He was a carpenter by trade and was a member of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church of Uniontown. His widow, three sons, G. N. Wood, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer of Connellsville; Frank and Cornelius Wood, Uniontown, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Miller of Uniontown, survive.

JOHN H. KUHNS.

John H. Kuhns of Herbert works, for many years engaged at the blacksmithing trade at Moyer and elsewhere in the county, died Thursday at 4:20 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, John H. Porterfield, at Moyer, where he had been staying for about two weeks while taking treatment from a local physician. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Kuhns operated a shop at Moyer for a number of years. Then he moved to Connellsville and last summer to Herbert. He was born at Indian Head, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Kuhns, who still reside there. He was a member of the United Brethren church of Connellsville, the Odd Fellows' lodge and encampment, Friendship Lodge of the Ancient Order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain at Moyer, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Daughters of Rebekah.

Surviving Mr. Kuhns are his wife and two children, Mrs. Harry Herbert of Vanderbilt, and Harry C. Kuhns of Connellsville; five brothers, Benson, Horatio, James, Jacob and Lavan, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter P. Mille, and Mrs. James S. Miller. He leave also five grandchildren.

MRS. MARGARET E. HARBAUGH

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret E. Harbaugh who died at Mill Run Saturday, April 16, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Indian Creek Baptist church, Rev. F. S. Wortman officiating. Mrs. Harbaugh was born in Springfield township August 3, 1853, and was 67 years, eight months and 12 days old. On November 22, 1877, she was married to A. E. Harbaugh who died June 11, 1916. Four children born to the union survive. They are: Chauncy, Mill Run; W. J., Connellsville; Rev. John A., Beaver Creek, and Annie L., at home. Emma C. died August 6, 1903. Mrs. Harbaugh was the youngest daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth Williams.

MICHAEL HENNESSY.

Michael Hennessy, 72 years old, of Broad Ford, one of the first settlers of that vicinity, died Monday at his home of complication of diseases. Mr. Hennessy was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country when a young man, settling at Broad Ford, where he spent the greater part of his life. His widow and the following children survive. Michael and George, Broad Ford; William, Greene county, and John and Thomas, Alliance.

MRS. CAROLINE E. CRAFT.

Mrs. Caroline E. Craft, 95 years old, widow of James W. Craft, died Monday night at the home of J. M. Smiley in Uniontown. She was born in Luzerne township, March 27, 1825, a daughter of Daniel and Salome Craft. In 1846 she was married to James W. Craft who died February 20, 1880. The following children survive: D. W. Craft, Hayden R. Craft, Mrs. Annie Carothers Lyons of Chicago and Mrs. Jessie English of Jefferson township.

MRS. ANNA M. ZINN

Mrs. Anna M. Zinn, 76 years old, widow of John Zinn of Meyersdale, died Monday morning at the Allegany hospital at Cumberland. One son, John Zinn of Meyersdale, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Somerset; Mrs. Charles Reidinger, Pittsburg, and Mrs. H. R. Long, Hagerstown, Md., survive.

MRS. SUSAN GALLATIN.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Susan Gallatin, 79 years old, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Coleman, Long Point, Ill. Mrs. Gallatin was formerly a resident of Springfield township but had resided in Illinois for a number of years. In addition to one brother, Peter Shultz of near Connellsville, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kate Coleman, Long Point, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Pritts, Cleveland, O.; three sons, Jacob and Joseph of near Connellsville and James Leichliter of near Brownsville; also 30 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Jacob Leichliter and Mrs. Harry Ansell of Owensdale, a granddaughter, left Monday to attend the funeral.

REV. J. J. Zahnizer.

Rev. Jacob J. Zahnizer, 53 years old, presiding elder of the Free Methodist church in the Pittsburg district, died while visiting at the home of a friend at Whitaker Tuesday. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death. He leaves four brothers, all ministers, Rev. Edmund S. Zahnizer, presiding elder in Franklin county; Revs. Ralph A. and A. D. Zahnizer and Rev. Arthur D. Zahnizer, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Free Methodist church. He leaves his widow and six children, Martha Mary, Clara Grace, Ralph R. and Walter, at the Zahnizer residence, 99 Boggs avenue Mount Washington, Pittsburg.

MISS BESSIE KERMES

Miss Bessie Kermes, 20 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kermes of Footedale, died Tuesday evening. She had been failing in health for the past five months. Ill-ness compelled her to give up her school in German township. Before engaging in teaching she was a bookkeeper for the H. C. Frick Coke company at Footedale. Her parents and seven sisters survive.

MRS. BARBARA SHARPS

Mrs. Barbara Sharps, 76 years old, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Mathias Sharps, near Uniontown, of paralysis.

Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 26, 1920.

...ERN POINTS. Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.	ORIGINATING DISTRICT. Connellsville Westmoreland Pitts'bg	Fairmont	G'burg	Latrobe
Baltimore, Md. (Track Deliv.)	$5.08	$5. 3	$5.28	$5.13
Chester, Pa. (P. R. R.)	3.68	3.42	4.28	4.13
Chester, Pa. (P. & R.)	3.42	3.57	3.12	3.42
Harrisburg, Pa. (P. R. R.-P. & R.)	2.82	2.87	2.72	2.82
Johnstown, Pa. (B. & O.)	1.56	1.56	....	....
*Johnstown, Pa. (P. R. R.)	1.82	1.82	....	....
Lebanon, Pa. P. R. R. and P. & R.	4.11	4.29	5.14	5.01
New York, N. Y. (34th St.)	3.56	3.71	3.56	3.46
New York, N. Y. (Ship'd)	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.60
Philadelphia	3.08	3.43	4.28	4.18
Sparrows Point	3.56	3.68	4.28	4.13
Steelton, Pa.	3.92	3.87	4.72	4.62
South Bethlehem, Pa.	3.72	3.57	4.12	4.02
Syracuse, N. Y.	3.72	3.67	4.42	4.32
TO ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.				
Greenwich, local	3.38	3.19	3.93	3.98
Greenwich, export	3.08	2.85	2.79	2.79
South Amboy, N. J. B. Vessels	3.61	3.36	3.21	3.21
Harrisons Cove	3.56	3.41	3.25	3.18
Greenville	3.56	3.41	3.25	3.18
Canton, Balto., local	3.43	3.18	3.03	2.98
Canton, Balto., export	2.94	2.78	1.63	2.53
TO ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.				
St. George Coal Piers	3.86	3.71		
St. George for Export	3.61	3.36		
Philadelphia Coal Piers	3.36	3.15		
Philadelphia for Export	3.00	2.85		
Curtis Bay Piers	3.23	4.00		
Curtis Bay for Export	2.93	2.76		

*The rate from points on the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is $1.56 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Latrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination.

The Connellsville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale, from points on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont Rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Sutersville, Pa., from points on the Smithfield & Masontown Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN POINTS. Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	Pittsburg Group (1)	ORIGINATING DISTRICT Upper Connellsville (2)	Lower Connellsville (3)
Canton, O.	$1.77½	$1.82½	$1.92½
Chicago, Ill.	3.43	3.48	3.58
Cleveland, O.	2.06½	2.11½	2.20½
Columbus, O.	2.10	2.24	2.38
Detroit, Mich.	2.87	2.87	2.97
Indiana Harbor, Ind.	3.06	3.14	3.25
Toledo, O.	2.06	2.16	2.29
Youngstown, O.	1.50	1.55	1.65
Lake Ports	1.56	1.62	1.72
TO CANADIAN BASING POINTS.			
Port Maitland, Ont.	2.61	2.76	2.86
Buffalo, N. Y.	2.51	2.66	2.76

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous exceptions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the Tariff naming the rate in question.

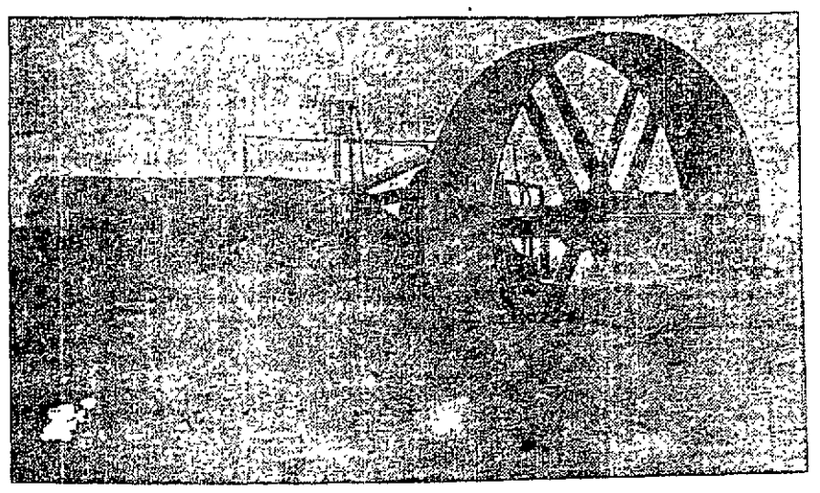
The Pittsburg District includes points east as far as Latrobe and south on the Southwest Branch to and including Ruffsdale, south to, but not including Brownsville on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and eastward to Dickerson Run and southwest to and including Brownsville on the New York Central lines.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale; on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston except Braznel and all Monongahela River railroad points; New York Central points east of Dickerson Run, including Connellsville Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

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